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To those recent members who are not familiar with this aspect of the activities of the American Numismatic Association, your chairman wishes to point out that this work was started in 1927 and has been continuous ever since, a total of 463 coins now comprising this loan collection which is on display in the National Museum, properly labeled as the Association's Loan Exhibit.

MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman.

(Editor's Note—The coins mentioned in the report of the Coin Purchase Committee were from the following countries: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Cyprus, Danzig, Germany, Hungary, India, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Siam, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Tunis and Turkey.)

President Clarke—The next order of business is the report of the Budget Committee by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker—Mr. President and members of the American Numismatic Association: Your committee begs leave to submit the following report: Although some of your membership has accused this committee as being concerned with illegality and born in the strength of a steam roller, we have gone forward realizing that such were only the random remarks of a disgruntled antiquity. We have had occasion to submit but two reports which I will now read.

Report No. 1: To the President: Your Committee on Budget begs leave to submit the following emergency report, which was our first one. By unanimous vote we advise and recommend the following: First, that there be appropriated from the funds of the Association the sum of \$350 as a drawing account for the purpose of advertising for our agent, Mr. Wormser.

Second, that there be appropriated from the funds of the Association the sum of \$100 as a drawing account for the purchase of coins by the Coin Purchasing Committee. This was approved by the convention.

Three, that there be appropriated from the funds of the Association the sum of \$100 as a drawing account for the following purposes: Of the Librarian and Curator, \$50 for the purchase of new acquisitions for our library, and \$50 for the maintenance of said library. This was also approved by the convention.

Four, that you secure for the use of the district secretaries 150 letterheads and 150 envelopes at a cost not to exceed \$1.50 per unit for each secretary, and that the aggregate cost be paid from the funds of the Association. I might say in that one place we cut expenses in half.

Fifth, that each District Secretary be allowed a drawing account not to exceed \$3.00 for postage expense and that each be allowed to submit an account for same and same be paid from the funds of the Association.

We request that you, as President and ex-officio member of our committee, transmit this report immediately to the Board of Governors. Signed by Robert H. Lloyd, W. A. Philpott, and Herbert Walker, chairman.

May I say that report was accepted by the Board of Governors and approved?

To the President, T. James Clarke. Report No. 2. Your Committee on the Budget begs leave to report that it has unanimously approved an increase in the salary of the General Secretary from \$350 to \$600 per annum, an increase in the salary of the editor and business manager of *The Numismatist* from \$1500 to \$1800 per annum effective immediately.

As ex-officio member of said committee, you will immediately convey this report to the Board of Governors. Signed by W. A. Philpott, Robert H. Lloyd, and Herbert Walker.

We have attempted to study the financial problems of our Association as well as they could be determined, and in this regard may I say the most monumental piece of work was accomplished by the ex-officio member of our committee, our efficient business man President, Mr. Clarke, when he compiled a chart of the income of our Association including *The Numismatist*. A perusal of that chart reveals some very interesting things, likewise some very startling facts. The study of that chart by your committee is only begun, and it is too early to be able to give you a comprehensive report of its many revelations. We hope our successors will continue the study of this chart Mr. Clarke has prepared. If we have only acquainted more of our members with the subject of our finances we have justified the existence of



new members received and the amount, with the total amount of business credited to each publication. The use of a key letter different in each publication enabled the chairman to compile such a report.)

President Clarke—You have heard the report of the Advertising Committee, of which Mr. Wormser is Chairman.

Mr. Hunt—I move that the report be received with thanks. I don't think it need to go to the Auditing Committee.

President Clarke—Is there a second to that motion?

Mr. Duffield—I second the motion.

Mr. Ripstra—I would like to see that report published in *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Hunt—I might say it is quite an itemized, analytical report. If you have the summary at the bottom of what the total was, I think that is all that is necessary. He has defined what each and every paper was where the advertisements were put in, how many lines and how many times, and the totals, and what the result was from each particular source and where the subscriptions came from. It is really quite an analytical report. I don't believe it would do much good to publish it in detail, but just the results obtained. The mere fact of the matter is that in that report we allowed him \$350 and he didn't exceed that \$350. That is a magnificent report and one of the finest ever presented, because he shows there that we allowed him an appropriation of \$350 and he actually turned the \$350 back two-fold. It is a most admirable report.

Mr. Ripstra—Because of the importance of the report and the man who made it, I still believe the report should be printed as a whole for future reference for members of the American Numismatic Association who would like to know how Mr. Wormser conducted his committee. It would be a very wonderful reference for all members. That is why I would like to see it published. We would like to know how he worked on the advertising committee instead of having the report in the archives of the Association.

(Editor's Note—At this point there was considerable discussion pro and con on the advisability of publishing in detail the reports of the Advertising Committee and the Coin Purchasing Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Thorson that the matter be left in the hands of the editor, which was carried. A motion by Mr. Zerbe was also carried that the discussion on the subject be omitted in the published proceedings.)

#### **Report of the Coin Purchase Committee.**

To the President, Chairman of the Board, and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

The chairman of the Coin Purchasing Committee for the Association year 1935-36 offers his apologies for the lateness of this report, due to his prolonged absence in Europe.

At the Pittsburgh Convention, as usual, the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the purchase of additional coins for our loan exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, in Washington, D. C.

During the past year your chairman was occupied with gathering this collection, and a total of 37 coins—2 specimens in gold, 25 specimens in silver, 7 specimens in nickel and 3 specimens in copper and bronze—were added to the collection as per detailed list appended herewith.

The total cost of these purchases was \$66.51, which sum was within the amount appropriated.

Your chairman again wishes to express the hope that for the coming year the Association will continue this activity and the required appropriation, because by means of this loan exhibit at the National Museum the Association is fulfilling one of the functions expected of it when Congress granted to it its National Charter, and by this cooperation with the National Museum in this activity the Association is proving its value to the United States Government.

A continuation of this activity for the years to come will prove a splendid argument for the renewal of its present Charter in the distant future, at a time when the present Charter will expire.



large centers of population, such as Toronto, Chicago and Los Angeles.

In the stamp field, the magazine "Stamps" was used instead of Linn's and Mekeel's Weekly, with the idea of possibly reaching a different circle of readers.

The tabulation also includes what might be called the "carry over" of previous advertising campaigns, because a good many late subscriptions and memberships were received as a result of the advertising of the preceding campaign during a period while there was cessation between seasons in our active advertising. Under heading of "miscellaneous" were classed subscriptions and memberships which could not be traced through a definite key letter.

As during the past year, a great many general numismatic inquiries were also addressed to your committee, by reason of the cooperation of the U. S. Treasury Department, thereby making your committee a general inquiry office, and practically all such inquiries received an answer, on a form letter with a circular of the Association, and a list of dealers' names.

You will note that the appropriation allotted to your committee by the Budget Committee of \$350.00 for the year, was closely adhered to. But it should be stated that the Board of Governors appropriated an additional expenditure for the printing of general useful circular matter in the form of a new supply of Haskin booklets and a coin dealers' list; and a quantity of these supplies still remains on hand for general purposes of the Association.

The following is a final summary of the results achieved:

Amount appropriated . . . . .	\$ 350.00
Expenditures: For Advertising . . . . .	\$ 233.61
Supplies . . . . .	15.15
Postage . . . . .	91.90
Total Expenses . . . . .	\$ 340.66
Amounts Received: For subscriptions . . . . .	\$ 350.50
Memberships with and without subscriptions . . . . .	386.47
Sample copies . . . . .	9.86
Total . . . . .	\$ 746.83

As to the size of the public reached by advertising:

Total individual subscribers . . . . .	326
Total of new members . . . . .	141
Total of all including new subscribers and new members, sample copies and general inquiries . . . . .	1782

Your chairman regrets exceedingly to herewith tender his resignation from future activities of the advertising and publicity committee, and wishes to extend profoundest thanks to all officers and members who were helpful in the work of the committee; and your chairman wishes to give assurances that he will gladly cooperate with whoever will carry on similar work in the future in behalf of the Association and to give his successor the benefit of past experiences.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman,  
F. C. C. BOYD,  
OTTO H. SGHIA.

(Editor's Note—The tabulated statement of the chairman of the Advertising Committee contains the following information in addition to that given in the body of the report: The publications used for advertising purposes were New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune (Special Stamp Show edition), New York Herald (Saturday edition), New York American, Toronto Star, Chicago Tribune, "Stamps," Popular Mechanics, Los Angeles Times, New York Sun, Hobbies, British Empire Exhibition, Linn's Weekly, Bolender catalog, American Catalog and Numismatic Scrap Book. The tabulated statement contains the cost of advertising in each publication, the number of subscribers received through each publication, with the amount received; the number of sample copies sold through each, the number of



Binding 3 volumes The Numismatist, ½ leather . . . . .	\$ 4.50	
Binding 18 miscellaneous books . . . . .	14.50	
Total binding . . . . .		\$ 19.00
Maris, "New Jersey Cents," Gutttag reprint . . . . .	\$ 4.75	
Rogers, "Guide to Jewish Coins" . . . . .	1.65	
Hewitt's "Priced Cat. Pattern Coins" . . . . .	1.00	
Browning, "U. S. Quarter Dollars" . . . . .	7.50	
Sydenham, "Historical References on Roman Coins" . . . . .	7.50	
British Museum Guide to Roman Coins . . . . .	1.00	
British Museum Guide to Principal Coins of the Greeks . . . . .	6.00	
Wood, "Coinage of the West Indies" . . . . .	5.00	
Drowne, U. S. Postage Stamps as Necessity War Money . . . . .	.50	
Belden, United States War Medals . . . . .	2.00	
Total book purchases . . . . .	\$ 36.90	
Total disbursed from \$100 Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 90.12	
Balance of appropriation in Treasury . . . . .	9.88	
		\$ 100.00

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian and Curator.

Mr. Hunt—According to the report, there is a recommendation.

President Clarke—It probably ought to be brought before the Resolutions Committee. There is a request about an appropriation in that report. Gentlemen, what is your pleasure? Do you want to refer this to any committee?

Mr. Hewitt—I move the donors be officially thanked.

Dr. Ward—I second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Duffield—Mr. Chairman, shouldn't some disposition be made of that report?

President Clarke—That is what I asked. He makes some recommendations and they should go to some committee. Do you want to make a motion?

Mr. Duffield—I make a motion that it be referred to the Auditing Committee and the resolutions to the Resolutions Committee. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business is the report of the Advertising Committee, Mr. Wormser. Does anybody have Mr. Wormser's report?

Mr. Hunt—That is quite a lengthy report and it is actually an analysis of where the money went and the results from the advertisements. I think for the sake of time, if the Secretary would just read the capitulation of the totals at the bottom and the net results, that would answer the purpose.

(Secretary Wilson read the summary of the report of the Advertising Committee.)

#### Report of the Committee on Advertising.

Mr. President, Mr. Chairman of the Board, and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Your Committee on Advertising and Publicity begs to submit herewith its report on the past Association year, August 15th, 1935, to August 15, 1936.

The advertising activities of your committee are set forth in detail on the attached tabulation, which shows the magazine and other advertising media which were availed of, the number of insertions, and the cost.

The additional columns show the number of subscriptions and amounts subscribed, the number of sample copies sold and the amount received for same, the number of new memberships secured, sometimes with and sometimes without subscription, and the total amount taken in from such memberships; finally a column showing the total amount taken in for both subscription and membership from the respective advertising medium, and the total of the persons reached, including inquiries from advertising.

An examination of the tabulation will show that an attempt was made to advertise not only in New York dailies, but also in the newspapers of other



of the Librarian. He has advanced small expenditures such as postage, etc., from his pocket and has received reimbursement from the Treasurer from time to time. Larger bills have been sent directly through Secretary Wilson and the regular channels for payment. The unused balance of the appropriation of \$9.88 is still in the treasury.

#### The Past Five Years.

Inasmuch as this is the Librarian's fifth report to a convention and marks five and a half years of service as Librarian, he feels that it is appropriate to make a brief report on the progress of the library during that time.

In the report to the Cincinnati Convention, 1931, the following were set down as qualifications of a library:

1. The material should be the best available, giving the most complete information on the subject or its branches.
2. The library should grow directly with the advance of the art or study.
3. An efficient cataloguing and reference system should be used, so that it may render the best possible service. The value of a library is determined by: 1. The amount of circulation, and 2. By the service rendered in reference work.

After five years we find the amount of library material increased from approximately 245 items to 422 items, or an increase of 177, exclusive of periodicals. This includes purchases as well as gifts, and gradually we are obtaining the standard works in many fields. There is still much to be done in cataloguing the library. This has fallen behind more for the lack of time than anything else. The circulation has risen from two items reported at Cincinnati to the present report of 196 per year, or a total of 565 in five years. (The librarian's goal in 1931 was to circulate 100 books a year. That amount being considered very good for our type of library. In the past year this has been almost doubled).

In this period our collection has been increased by some 45 items, including two lots of scrip total approximately 350 pieces. There is still much to be done in the way of classifying and cataloguing this material. Little has been done to encourage contributions to our collection, as it was felt that the A. N. A. did not care particularly about acquiring a large collection except for the permanent loan to the Smithsonian Institution.

During the past five years approximately \$450 has been spent by the library for new books, binding and general operating. The appropriation has been \$100 each year for this purpose, and since the entire amount has never been used each year we are safe to conclude that it has not spent over that amount.

#### Recommendations.

1. The librarian recommends that the above list of donors be officially thanked for their generosity by the convention.

2. That the convention make the usual appropriation of \$100 for the purchase of books and maintenance of the library.

The Librarian wishes to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the members who have aided him in his work during the past year. Special thanks is due his wife, who has wrapped many packages for mailing.

#### An Itemized Account of Library Expenditures, 1935-1936.

Miscellaneous postage and postcards . . . . .	\$ 12.26
Postage new-member letters, December to May, inclusive . . . . .	5.25
1000 new-member letters mimeographed . . . . .	4.00
1000 "Numismatic Maxims for Beginners," mimeo., 2 sheets . . . . .	8.00
200 postcards "Notice of Loan," multigraphed . . . . .	2.70
100 postcards "Notice of Delay," multigraphed . . . . .	1.35
500 Sheets of copy paper . . . . .	.60
Four balls of wrapping twine . . . . .	.40
Express charges on books purchased . . . . .	.39
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	\$ 34.95
Less error on postage . . . . .	\$ .73
Postage and general operating . . . . .	\$ 34.22



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 Wood, Howland, "Coinage of the West Indies," 1915.  
 Belden, Bauman L., "United States War Medals," 1916.  
 Drowne, Henry Russell, "U. S. Postage Stamps as Necessity Money."

#### Circulation.

As in past reports, the Librarian has the pleasure to report an increase in circulation over that of the preceding year. This year 105 separate loans were made, totaling 196 books loaned, an increase of 32 items over last year.

#### Section Cataloguing.

As time permits, the books and other library material are gradually being catalogued or grouped into sections relating to a given country or type of coin. These are published in The Numismatist when completed. Several were finished during the past year and there are yet many to follow.

#### Library Expenditures.

The Pittsburgh Convention appropriated the sum of \$100 for the purchase of books and maintenance of the library. Of this amount \$36.90 was spent for a total of ten books for the library as listed above, \$19.00 was spent for binding The Numismatist and 18 other miscellaneous books, and \$34.22 was spent for general operating expenses, such as postage, twine, new-member letters, etc.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Pittsburgh Convention, an itemized accounting of these expenditures is attached to this report. It should be understood that none of this appropriation has been in the hands



The above funds are deposited in Savings account No. 24,202 of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Jersey City, N. J.

Forty-three have become Life Members, of which four have died.

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Mr. Blake—In view of the fact that money is so cheap, we get such a little return on our investment—we get only 2 per cent—it seems to me that \$50 is a rather small sum for a life membership. We only realize \$1 on that, and I am sure *The Numismatist* costs us about \$2 to send out, so we are actually losing money, and therefore I commend to your attention the consideration of an increase in the price of the life membership.

Mr. Hunt—I move the report be received with thanks and referred to the Auditing Committee. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business will be the report of the Librarian and Curator, Mr. Foster. Dr. Ward will read the report.

(Dr. Ward read part of the report.)

Mr. Duffield—I make a motion, since the report of the Librarian will be published in full in the magazine next month, that so much be considered the reading of the report and that it be published in full in *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Buetow—I second the motion. (Carried.)

### Annual Report of Librarian and Curator.

To the President, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Members of the American Numismatic Association and the Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences:

The Librarian and Curator respectfully submits the following as his report on the business of this office since the 1935 Convention at Pittsburgh.

### ACQUISITIONS.

#### Coins and Medals, etc.

1. Souvenir specimens of the wooden nickel and two wooden nickels of the Blue Island (Ill.) Centennial Association.
2. Old Spanish Trail commemorative half dollar, 1935.
3. Colorado State sales-tax token, one-fifth cent.
4. Specimens of 10c., 25c., and \$1 leather scrip of the Albany Tanning Co., of Albany, Ore.
5. A. N. A. Convention badge for Montreal, 1923.
6. A. N. A. Convention badge for Cleveland, 1926.
7. Specimens of the thick and thin Norse-American Centennial medal.
8. San Diego, 1935-S, commemorative half dollar.
9. Two Mississippi sales-tax tokens.

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**Report of Treasurer, American Numismatic Association, for Year 1935-1936.**

Aug. 26, 1935, balance on hand . . . . . \$ 519.90

Receipts for September, 1935 . . . . .	\$ 36.00	
October, 1935 . . . . .	19.50	
November, 1935 . . . . .	68.00	
December, 1935 . . . . .	639.91	
January, 1936 . . . . .	1038.00	
February, 1936 . . . . .	554.00	
March, 1936 . . . . .	661.00	
April, 1936 . . . . .	216.00	
May, 1936 . . . . .	175.25	
June, 1936 . . . . .	149.75	
July, 1936 . . . . .	187.00	
August, 1936 . . . . .	134.25	\$3878.66

Interest on savings account, No. 25,694:

6 months to Jan. 1, 1936 . . . . .	\$ .62	
6 months to July 1, 1936 . . . . .	41.59	\$ 42.21

Funds transferred from F. G. Duffield:

Feb. 19 . . . . .	\$1500.00		
March 23 . . . . .	6218.24		
April 8 . . . . .	600.00	\$8318.24	\$8360.45
			\$12,759.01

## Disbursements.

Vouchers Nos. 96 to 120 inclusive . . . . .	\$ 655.54	
Vouchers Nos. 1 to 32 inclusive . . . . .	797.47	\$1453.01

Salary payment to F. G. Duffield:

February 29, February salary . . . . .	\$ 125.00	
April 8, March salary . . . . .	125.00	
April 28, April salary . . . . .	125.00	
May 29, May salary . . . . .	125.00	
June 30, June salary . . . . .	125.00	
July 28, July salary . . . . .	150.00	\$ 775.00
		\$2228.01

Balance . . . . . \$10,531.00

In New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co.:

Checking account . . . . .	\$ 395.75	
Savings Account . . . . .	10000.00	
Cash in hand . . . . .	1.00	
Check to deposit . . . . .	134.25	\$10,531.00

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1935-1936.

Aug., 1934, balance on hand . . . . . \$2413.12

Interest received:

Jan. 4, 1936, Savings Acct. No. 24,202. \$	30.12	
July 2, 1936, Savings Acct. No. 24,202. \$	25.68	\$ 55.80

Jan. 17, 1936, Arthur J. Fecht, No. 38. . .	50.00	
Jan. 17, 1936, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, No. 39 . . . . .	50.00	
Jan. 17, 1936, Wm. McKinley, No. 40 . . .	50.00	
Mar. 1, 1936, Hugh R. Brickert, No. 41. .	50.00	
Mar. 1, 1936, Leon W. Fellows, No. 42 . .	50.00	
Apr. 14, 1936, Harlan F. Hirsch, No. 43. .	50.00	\$ 300.00
		\$ 355.80

Balance on hand . . . . . \$2768.92



April, 1936 . . . . .	126.00	90.00
May, 1936 . . . . .	105.25	70.00
June, 1936 . . . . .	92.75	57.00
July, 1936 . . . . .	117.00	70.00
August, 1936 . . . . .	81.75	52.50
Total . . . . .	\$3405.97	\$1900.91
Balance on hand August 26, 1935 . . . . .		519.90
Total . . . . .		\$2420.81

## Disbursements.

Printing and stationery . . . . .	\$ 781.92
Postage . . . . .	163.14
General Secretary's fee . . . . .	350.00
Convention Accounts—Pittsburgh, stenographer . . . . .	60.00
Pittsburgh, Ins. on exhibits . . . . .	137.50
Mounting convention pictures . . . . .	32.50
25 medallions . . . . .	25.00
2 Cleveland bars . . . . .	1.00
31 Minneapolis dies and bars . . . . .	20.50
Miscellaneous bars . . . . .	3.50
Markus pattern top parts . . . . .	13.00
Assembling . . . . .	5.50
Show Case Account—Storage . . . . .	42.00
Freight . . . . .	24.60
Cartage . . . . .	6.50
Storage handling . . . . .	1.75
Express . . . . .	12.38
Broken glass . . . . .	10.03
Locks . . . . .	.30
Exchange on checks . . . . .	45.06
Typing, folding, mailing . . . . .	61.80
Librarian's Expense Account—Books purchased . . . . .	36.90
Binding . . . . .	19.00
Stationery and printing . . . . .	17.05
Postage . . . . .	16.78
Express charges . . . . .	.39
District Secretary's expense . . . . .	32.09
Refund of dues . . . . .	2.50
Engrossing life membership certificates, postage . . . . .	5.50
Overhauling typewriter . . . . .	15.00
Surety bond premium . . . . .	70.00
Purchase of coins . . . . .	42.88
Purchase of Everybody's Coin Book . . . . .	47.50
Telegrams . . . . .	1.26
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	\$1494.93      \$1494.93
Balance on hand August 20, 1936 . . . . .	\$ 925.88

Balance on hand August 20, 1936, deposited with the Lawndale National Bank, Account No. 69633, in the name of American Numismatic Association.

The above balance is subject to withdrawal by the General Secretary and the President of the Association . . . . . \$115.18

I have drawn vouchers to cover the salary of Frank G. Duffield, editor and business manager of The Numismatist, for months of February, March, April, May, June, July and August, 1936 . . . . . \$925.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Mr. Hunt—I move that Mr. Wilson's report be referred to the Auditing Committee. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next report will be the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Blake.



Proxy Committee (which will tabulate the proxies)—Oce Curtis, chairman; Lyman F. Johnson and Nelson T. Thorson.

There is a special order of business which usually comes before the convention. It is 5-A on the program, that nominations be closed the second day (Tuesday) of the convention. B, at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, presentation of invitations for the convention for 1937. C, closing of the polls for the election of officers on Wednesday, the third day of the convention. I would entertain a motion for the adoption of these three special orders of business.

Mr. Walker—I so move, Mr. President. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business is the report of our General Secretary, Mr. Wilson.

### Annual Report of the General Secretary For the Year Ending August 20, 1936.

To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Active members . . . . .	1771
Life members . . . . .	39
Honorary members . . . . .	7
Corporate members . . . . .	46

Total Membership, all classes, as of August 20, 1936 . . . . . 1863

#### Members Admitted During the Year.

Active . . . . .	651
Corporate . . . . .	15

Total . . . . . 666

#### Loss for the Year.

Active members delinquent . . . . .	171
Corporate . . . . .	6
By resignation . . . . .	19
By death . . . . .	22

Total . . . . . 218

#### Summary Totals.

New Members . . . . .	666
Reinstated . . . . .	12

Total . . . . . 678

Loss for the year . . . . . 218

Gain for the year . . . . . 460

Transfer from Active to Life Membership . . . . . 5

Transfer from Corporate to Life Membership . . . . . 1

Applications pending . . . . . 140

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

##### Receipts.

	Paid to	
	The Numismatist.	The Treasurer.
September, 1935 . . . . .	\$ 25.25	\$ 36.00
October, 1935 . . . . .	31.25	19.50
November, 1935 . . . . .	129.25	68.00
December, 1935 . . . . .	1242.47	639.91
January, 1936 . . . . .	674.00	364.00
February, 1936 . . . . .	355.00	199.00
March, 1936 . . . . .	426.00	235.00



it became necessary to have some kind of a medium of exchange. All through the ages, although we have found people at times who thought they could find some substitute for a medium of exchange, up to the present time no one has been able to offer a substitute. Of course, with the more primitive peoples, that medium of exchange was many different things, but gradually as they grew in development some kind of metal became the medium of exchange, and either the metal or its paper representative has continued down through the ages as the medium of exchange.

So far as we common people are concerned, we are glad to take any kind of a coin as long as it is stamped on the face that it is worth a quarter or dollar or five dollars. We are glad to get it and ask no questions. Of course, when we get in the realm of the scientist, in the realm of coinage, then I realize that various coins have various significances and various values. I noticed outside that there will be an auction sometime during this convention. I will not be out here bidding against the fellows who know the real value of the coins. As I say, it is hard enough for me to get a coin marked 1936 without picking and choosing.

After you have finished and in between your convention meetings we would be pleased to have you take a look at our city. I know you will get some enjoyment here. Get out to some of our lakes, and if you have time get out farther and see some of the 11,101 lakes. There are fish in them, too. I can't guarantee you will catch any, but they are there just the same.

While you are here, those of you who reside outside the city, if you get into trouble with our police department, which I hope you will not, if you will call me up I will try to fix it for you. That doesn't apply to Minneapolis people. (Laughter) Since about the first week I was in office I have limited that, because right after I was in office I welcomed a convention and I didn't make any limitation. The next day a neighbor said he was sending over a tag. I said: "What are you doing that for? You know we can't fix tags. You will have to go down and pay the fine."

He said: "I was at that convention yesterday when you said if any of us got into trouble to come down." I was game and I took the dollar and fixed the tag. After that I learned my lesson, and so I am leaving out Minneapolis people.

I am sure you will have a pleasant time, and I simply say to you, success to your convention and good luck to each one of you.

President Clarke—Mayor Latimer, it is with a spirit of deep appreciation that we, as members of the American Numismatic Association, accept your kind words and courteous welcome to your city. Be assured we are very pleased to be with you. We have already tasted the hospitality of this most wonderful city, and I am sure that we are going to enjoy every minute we are with you, and when the time comes to leave, I can assure you that every member will carry with him pleasant memories of his visit to your city and your courteous welcome. Mayor, I thank you very much.

President Clarke—The minutes of the last convention were published in *The Numismatist*, and I think it would be in order to entertain a motion that the reading of these minutes be dispensed with. Do I hear a motion to that effect?

Mr. Duffield—I so move. (Carried.)

#### Convention Committees Appointed.

President Clarke—The next order of business will be the reading of the different committees appointed for this convention.

Committee on Nominations—William H. Schwarz, Otto T. Sghia and James G. Macallister.

Committee on Elections has not yet been completed, and I will announce their names later.

Committee on Credentials—Charles Markus, chairman; Harry T. Wilson and Robert E. Fisher.

Committee on Resolutions—L. W. Hoffeecker, chairman; Paul C. Buetow, Thomas W. Voetter, A. A. Grinnell and George J. Bauer.

Committee on Papers—Moritz Wormser, chairman; Harley L. Freeman, Frank C. Ross, Robert H. Lloyd and Harvey L. Hansen.

Convention Clerk and Messenger—Dr. Dwight E. Ward, of this city.

Sergeant-at-arms—George J. Bauer.



taken over and through that plant, to show you how good butter is made. Immediately after that luncheon will be served for all those who care to participate. They will show you every courtesy they possibly can.

I don't believe it is apropos to the occasion—I know you have a lot of business to attend to—for me to make a great and lengthy speech. I want you all to feel we are mighty glad to have you here. We want you all to feel that you are receiving a real honest welcome. We want to welcome you here from the bottom of our hearts. We have provided everything within our limited means to entertain you and hope you will accept it at its face value. Now, not like a coin, we don't want you to boost it up four or five hundred per cent, but give us face value on what we are doing and we will be satisfied.

At this time I hoped to be able to introduce our Mayor, who promised me that he would be here on time. Like mayors of all cities, and this is a great city, he has probably forgotten it or had something else to call his attention away. However, I have 'phoned him we are ready. Whenever he gets here during the session we will have him welcome you and turn over the keys to you. I think, gentlemen, that is all I have to say and I thank you for giving me the indulgence you have in listening to me on this hot day. I thank you.

President Clarke—Thank you, Mr. Curtis. I am sure that we all appreciate what you have done and are very glad indeed to be entertained by this young club. I think we are just going to have a marvelous time here end enjoy every minute. Before entering into the business session I would like to introduce Dr. Claire E. Aimes, former pastor of the Congregational Church and now the church news editor of the Minneapolis Journal, who will give us the invocation.

(Dr. Aimes gave the invocation.)

President Clarke—Thank you, Doctor. In memory of those members whom death has called during the past year I would ask that we all rise in silent tribute while our General Secretary calls the roll.

(The assemblage arose.)

Secretary Wilson—During the past year we have lost a number of our fellow members. I will read the names of those who have passed to the Great Beyond: Charles P. Collyer, John D. Tingle, Theodore J. Venn, C. L. Wahlquist, Joseph H. Geis, Benjamin Heid, E. L. MacCartney, Col. E. H. R. Green, L. K. Hyde, George H. Russell, Harry Bartels, Robert H. Bareham, P. O. Seiser, Lorenzo J. Woolsey, Dr. Julius Cahn, Frederick E. Merritt, Commodore Wm. Colgate Eaton, Will H. Wilkins, Edward L. Frazier and our distinguished District Secretary for Maine, George Coffin.

(The assemblage was seated.)

Mr. Curtis—As is apropos to all occasions of this kind where groups are gathered together in convention from cities throughout the United States and the world, we welcome you and turn over the keys of the city to you, which means that you are welcome to do anything and to have anything we have, and, being collectors, I think I ought to warn the city to be careful. It gives me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you our honored Mayor of Minneapolis, Mr. Latimer.

#### Mayor Latimer Extends a Welcome.

Mayor Latimer—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Delegates: It always gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome anyone from without our bounds into our midst. We believe that we have one of the beautiful cities of the world. We are proud of it, and for that reason we are always pleased to have visitors with us, because we feel that you will go away saying you not only like our city, like its parks and its lakes and its beauty, but also that you like its people, and for that reason it gives me great pleasure to welcome you during your stay in our city. I know you will have a profitable time in your convention, because no matter what group gets together to discuss matters in which they have a common interest, they go away better fortified in that particular line than they were before the meeting, and that would also be true of your organization.

We all know that the moment the people emerged from barbarism, where their needs were simple and they were able to make exchanges for necessities through barter, just as soon as we got beyond that stage in our civilization



## *Proceedings Of The A. N. A. Convention*

**Minneapolis, Minn.,  
August 22 to 27**

### **FIRST SESSION, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.**

The first session of the convention of the American Numismatic Association was held at 10.10 A. M. in the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., President T. James Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Members of the American Numismatic Association: It gives me great pleasure to call to order this 1936 convention and to introduce to you Mr. Curtis, the president of the Northwest Coin Club.

Mr. Curtis—Mr. Clarke and members of the American Numismatic Association throughout the United States, Canada, and elsewhere: It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful city. We say "beautiful city," and we mean it. You may not have seen all of it when we took you on the "grand round" yesterday. We have a wonderful city and we are proud of it.

As a young club we feel that we have been honored greatly with this convention, and we are glad to have you in our great city. There are three things this city was noted for. First, and probably the greatest, was the cutting of the timber over this great State. There are many millionaires in Minneapolis and throughout the State who have made their fortunes by turning trees into lumber, and lumber into furniture and fences and shingles, and what have you.

We have other things here for which this city is noted. One of the outstanding features, and probably second of importance and more lasting than the timber, are our great flour mills that run for blocks up and down the river on this side and out for a block or more back from the river. The reason for placing those mills there was the fact the great Father of Waters, the great river of the United States and one of the great rivers of the world, rises at Great Lake Itasca, in northern Minnesota and runs through the center of our city and around through St. Paul and on down to the Gulf. Ingenuity of man has harnessed St. Anthony's Falls after a great deal of trouble and turned the water aside and through these great mills that have been grinding out flour for the world.

I was in South America in 1929, 1930 and 1931, and to show you how far-reaching this is, it reaches to other great and important points in the world. I noticed that the poor men of South America, the peons, the bare-footed fellows that only have a pair of pants that reach to their knees, have shirts made of Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal flour sacks. So I found that it not only feeds the people in South America but it clothes them. There was another thing I noticed down there that we can credit to Uncle Sam. It might in a way be called numismatic. A mail sack that goes into South America never returns. You will find it on the back of some native.

These great mills are noted throughout the world, and for this afternoon we have planned for the ladies a special sight-seeing trip that will take them to the greatest mill—Washburn-Crosby. We have two of the greatest mills, Washburn-Crosby on this side of the river and Pillsbury on the other. The Washburn-Crosby Company will serve tea in a special room they have provided for that purpose.

This State is known not only for its 10,000 lakes, which is a word that sounds easy and it is easy to remember. We used to think of 1,000,000 as a large number, but when we got into the war we could only think in billions. People have been publicizing the State of Minnesota as the State of 10,000 lakes, but in the last few years we have made a thorough survey and we find there are over 11,000, 13 of them in the city of Minneapolis. You saw five or six or seven of them yesterday.

This is known as the bread-and-butter State, and we are proud to say that we have an important part to play in making our bread and butter out of two important things. The Land o' Lakes Creamery is probably the largest and most outstanding and supplies hundreds of millions of pounds of butter to the world. This afternoon all of you who wish to go will be



out in 1840, using the bridge until 1875 when it was destroyed by fire and the present stone and steel bridge was erected in 1881.

These old ferries were owned by the city and leased to the operators, though the City Council fixed the rate of toll to be charged. During the Revolution these were 2s. 6d. for a pedestrian, with smaller sums for driven animals, and as much as 45s. for a four-horse chariot or coach. Of course, these charges were in the then depreciated Continental currency, hence the operator needed small change to accommodate his patrons, and Joseph Ogden had these small notes printed in sums varying from three pence to nine pence.

Expert numismatists will at once note the variation of the borders of these notes, which was no doubt done to avoid counterfeiting, and no two are made up of the same small ornamental blocks; the 5d. note being particularly ornamental, showing the cleverness of the printer in his arrangement. It would be interesting to know if any signed notes of this series are in collections of American paper money.

### A SIDELIGHT ON THE LYNCHBURG HALF DOLLAR.

While numismatists are indebted to Senator Carter Glass for the issue of 20,000 half dollars commemorating the sesquicentennial anniversary of Lynchburg, Va., in October, philatelists are indebted to the Senator's father, Robert H. Glass, for the issue of a rare stamp, highly prized by collectors of Confederate postal items.

Senator Glass helped his native city (Lynchburg) secure permission for the issue of the coins. Then, unknown to him, the city decided to have his likeness impressed upon the half dollars. He refused the honor, but was told the city wouldn't take "no" for an answer, and finally he was persuaded not to interfere with the plans made by his townsmen.

For several weeks after the organization of the Confederate States the use of United States stamps and stamped envelopes persisted, to carry mail from a State that had seceded to one still in the Union. This condition of affairs continued with the tacit approval of Postmaster-General Blair up to and including May 27, 1861, "for purposes of propaganda," and by permission of Postmaster-General Reagan of the Confederacy, so that Southern citizens and business concerns might be permitted to adjust as many affairs as possible.

However, when United States postal paper could be used no longer, the Confederacy faced a serious situation in supplying necessary stamps to the public. Most of the postmasters simply hand-stamped letters thus: "Paid Five," or some other amount, to indicate that postage had been paid. Later, some of the more progressive postmasters began issuing stamps of their own.

In reply to an inquiry, Postmaster Robert H. Glass once wrote a philatelist what he knew about the Confederate issues. The first such stamp was made by the postmaster of Memphis in 1861, he said, and he seized upon the idea for Lynchburg to save time and trouble and because he owned a large printing office.

"I adopted the plan and printed and used them in my office until the Confederate Government adopted stamps and envelopes of its own," the postmaster wrote. "I cannot remember how long that was but it ran, I think, far into '62. I sold the stamps by the sheet or otherwise, just as we did the U. S. stamps before the war, and naked envelopes would be furnished me by the box by merchants to be stamped for them and used at their pleasure. My plan was soon adopted by all postmasters who could furnish the cuts and different colored ink. I helped them do as much as I could."

According to August Dietz, one of the greatest authorities on Confederate items, the Lynchburg postmaster first had a wood cut made from which the electros were produced to print the stamps. The printing was done on white wove paper. A number of counterfeits of the Lynchburg adhesive are in existence but the genuine can be told easily by an expert.

Although 75 years have passed since the stamp was issued, the die is still in existence. It is now in the possession of a California collector, who acquired it from Major Glass in 1895.

JOHN V. HORNER.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 20, 1936.



## Three-pence.

I Promise to pay the  
Bearer hereof Three  
pence, or the Value  
thereof, on Demand.

Witness my Hand,  
*Middle-Ferry on Schuyl-*  
*kill, January 18, 1777.*

3d.

## Four-pence.

I Promise to pay the  
Bearer hereof Four-  
pence, or the Value  
thereof, on Demand.

Witness my Hand,  
*Middle-Ferry on Schuyl-*  
*kill, January 18, 1777.*

4d.

## Six-pence.

I Promise to pay the  
Bearer hereof Six-  
pence, or the Value  
thereof, on Demand.

Witness my Hand,  
*Middle-Ferry on Schuyl-*  
*kill, January 18, 1777.*

6d.

## Nine-Pence.

I Promise to pay the  
Bearer hereof Nine  
pence, or the Value  
thereof, on Demand.

Witness my Hand,  
*Middle Ferry on Schuyl-*  
*kill, January 18, 1777.*

9d.

## Five-pence.

I Promise to pay the  
Bearer hereof Five-  
pence, or the Value  
thereof, on Demand.

Witness my Hand,  
*Middle-Ferry on Schuyl-*  
*kill, January 18, 1777.*

5d.



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## *Philadelphia Ferry Paper Money of 1777*

By Harrold B.  
Gillingham

To collectors of Colonial and Continental paper money the usual varieties consist of those notes issued by the Original Thirteen Colonies or by the first organized government after the commencement of our War for Independence. It is not often that one is fortunate enough to find specimens of such purely local paper currency as is shown herewith (two sheets of which are in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania collections). And even these notes shown are not complete, as they lack the signature of the operator of the "Middle-Ferry on Schuylkill" to make them passable.

Perhaps when these were printed and signed they were quite equal in value to some of the wooden money recently issued by one of our Western States, or to some of the European paper currency issued during the recent war with Germany in 1914-1918. They might almost be classed with some of the "tokens" issued in the nineteenth century. Metal coinage was scarce during the Revolutionary War, and there were no mints to produce copper coins until some years thereafter, hence Joseph Ogden, the operator of the "Middle-Ferry on Schuylkill" was evidently forced to have some means of making change for his patrons of the ferry.

Some visitors to Philadelphia arriving by the Pennsylvania Railroad, going into the old Broad Street Station, may recall having seen the substantial bridge over Market street to the south of the railroad bridge and gave little thought to the means of crossing the Schuylkill River during the eighteenth century at that most important point, which was the principal route of Philadelphians going to the west and south of the Quaker City. In 1777 the city of Philadelphia was confined largely to the area between South and Vine streets and east of Broad street, with only a few scattered houses on the outskirts. As the main artery of travel to the west and south was out High (or Market) street, and across the Schuylkill River, a ferry had been established here as early as 1683.

Joseph Ogden, who had this paper money printed in 1777, first took charge of this ferry six years before. The ferry was rigged with ropes running from shore to shore, by which the boats were drawn across stream, and when shipping went by those ropes were lowered into the water that the vessels might pass over them, and there were several contests between the boatmen and ferrymen if the ropes were not properly and speedily let down. When Washington's army marched south to meet the British forces at Brandywine in August, 1777, a pontoon bridge had been constructed for that purpose, which method was continued until the Continental forces again went south to join in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, the British having failed to destroy any of the pontoon bridges across the Schuylkill when they so hurriedly evacuated Philadelphia. The first permanent bridge at Market street was built by a private corporation and not finished until 1805. They charged heavy tolls and the city bought them



the committee. We feel that such a committee is an integral part of the corporate business and is an important step in the path of progress, and as such should be continued as a standing committee.

Respectfully submitted, Philpott, Lloyd and Walker.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Budget Committee by Mr. Walker, the chairman. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Schultz—Mr. President, I didn't notice in that report whether or not the Librarian gets any pay other than the appropriation for buying books and for keeping the books in shape. Isn't he entitled to compensation for his time?

President Clarke—If you will allow me to say one word from the chair I can explain it. The Librarian and Curator, although he spends practically all his spare time and devotes a couple of rooms in his home, has never received one penny remuneration in salary. This year he declined to accept the nomination, and after talking with him and visiting with him, I told him that if he would accept the nomination this year as Curator I would offer a proposal that he be paid a salary of \$150. This will probably come up in a resolution before this convention within the next day or so. I am offering this as an explanation.

Mr. Walker—Mr. President, I might say in behalf of the Budget Committee, this comes a little more to the point perhaps. The Budget Committee report covers the previous year's business and not recommendations for the future.

Mr. Thorson—Mr. President, I move that the report of the chairman of the Budget Committee be received with thanks and filed in the usual manner and publication be made at the discretion of our editor. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next business in order is the report of the Legislative Committee, Mr. Hoffercker chairman.

#### Report of the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Hoffercker—Mr. President and Members of the Association: Our President last year asked me to act as chairman of the Legislative Committee and go to Washington, and select two to serve with me. We were to see what we could do about the commemorative coin racket. I asked Mr. Duffield and Mr. Zerbe to go with me. Mr. Zerbe was unable to go, but I got the benefit of his advice, and Mr. Duffield came from Baltimore, and we appeared before the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Before appearing there I spent about ten days in Washington trying to find out the Government's objections and what they thought of the commemorative coins. I started with Mr. Morgenthau's office and worked down. Everybody denied having any objection and passed the buck. I finally got down to Miss O'Reilly's office, whom I knew. She is the Acting Director of the Mint. She said: "I am fighting every one that comes up." I asked her what the objections were. She said they caused confusion in the general coinage and they encouraged counterfeiting and that all these new members we were taking in were speculators. I said that I would have to argue with her about the speculators. I took 400 names, the latest members of the Association, and sent them letters, and I only sold 600 coins to these 400 members. She said that she was very glad to hear that. That changed her mind about the speculators.

I went over to see Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Banking Committee. He is a very busy man, but he has written me a couple of times and he turned me over to the Secretary of the Banking Commission. After talking with the chairman of the sub-committee on commemorative coins, Mr. Adams asked me to come over to his office. He didn't say much, but he listened attentively to what I had to say. I asked him if he wanted me to appear before the committee, and he said that was up to me. I didn't know what headway I was making until I got back to the hotel, and I received a telephone message, and I appeared before the committee the next morning.

I went down there and explained to them that members of our Association were not mixed up in any of these things the Government was complaining about, and neither was the Association. I explained the way the coins were being handled. They had received hundreds of letters from members all over the United States. They read them and filed them. Those letters just cause trouble and don't do a bit of good. But nothing can be done in Washington on this commemorative work without legislation. I asked them



that question point blank. They said, "By legislation only." So I telephoned Mr. Duffield and he came over from Baltimore and we appeared before the committee for about two hours and a half.

Before appearing before this committee I talked to them about how many commemorative coins should be issued, and they thought 25,000 should be the minimum. We asked them to issue them all from one mint, one design, and one date, all the coins to be issued the year they were authorized, and the best we could do that morning was to get them to say they could not withdraw less than 5,000. I would like to have had a little bit more. There were one or two reports before they raised it to 25,000. Now no one can withdraw less than 25,000 coins at a time.

I talked to Mr. Sommers, the chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and he told me he would put through any bill I suggested to correct some of the things. I asked him to put through a bill terminating all these issues running along four or five years, and he sent me over to a department where they draw up the bills, and they drew up the bill for me. I asked them to terminate all the bills on December 31, but Mr. Sommers has been in the hospital about half the time and had some sickness in his family too, and they didn't get that bill passed.

I also took a copy of the bill over to the Senate and Senator Maloney and Senator Adams both approved it and said they would work together with Mr. Sommers to terminate all these issues and start over again as soon as this bill is passed. I hope they will pass it in January.

I can't think of anything else now, except that the impression seems to have gotten out that I went up there and tried to tell the Government how to run the Treasury Department, but I told them that I was sent there to try to work with them and come to some conclusion whereby we could continue the commemoratives in a conservative way and stop some of the complaints that were going in, which would make it easier for them, and they listened to everything I said very attentively.

I appeared on the 11th day of March, and on the 17th day of March, and everything I asked for was published in every report that went in on the 25th. They tried to get me to pass on two bills. I said I didn't like to do that. They asked me if I thought it was all right to have a commemorative for the 100th anniversary of the admission of a State to the Union. I said I thought it was all right. So they passed the Wisconsin Bill. They talked about great men having coins, and I asked them who was to determine how great the man was or whether his greatness was of national importance, and they said, "Well, you don't approve of any great men?"

I said: "No, I didn't say that. If it is the Presidents of the United States, I think our Association would like to see a complete set of them." Then they passed the William Henry Harrison set, and that was about the end of our conference. I thank you.

President Clarke—You have heard what I consider a very fine report of Mr. Hoffercker. What is your pleasure regarding same?

Mr. Hardwick—Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask if he has a written report.

President Clarke—The stenographer will have it.

Mr. Hoffercker—I brought along with me about 30 or 40 copies of the Senate report on these bills. I have it up in my room. I will bring them down and pass them around. It tells what the Senate voiced on commemorative coins.

Dr. Harris—Happening to be a person who figured in Mr. Hoffercker's report, I want to say we certainly appreciate that. The report he mentioned as having been issued on the 17th I had sent me before he got half-way home. I think many of our people lost some mighty fine material by not putting in orders for material on these. I would like to move that the report be accepted and placed on file and that the committee be continued as a permanent committee. My point is that the committee isn't through. Their work isn't done yet. It has started well, and there has been some mighty fine work, but there is still some to be done. I think the committee should be continued—a committee of three members.

Mr. Thorson—I second the motion.

President Clarke—The motion is that the report be accepted and placed on file. (Carried.)



Dr. Harris—Mr. Chairman, may I make a second motion? I move that the committee be continued for the coming year as a regular committee in our Association, to whom all matters of abuses, privileges, suggestions, and so forth, of the entire commemorative coin question shall be referred.

Mr. Schultz—The question is out of order. The ground is that when the President vacates his present position all committees die with it. If he wants to recommend to the next President that a committee be continued, he may do so.

Dr. Harris—I accept the change.

Mr. Walker—I think Mr. Schultz misunderstood that. He doesn't mean the personnel of the committee be continued, because the convention cannot appoint the personnel of the committee, and the personnel of the committee dies when the President retires from office, but the committee doesn't. The convention can approve of having a standing committee on coins. That is what he meant.

Mr. Schultz—I understood him to say the personnel of the committee.

Mr. Hoeffecker—Dr. Harris gave me another idea. On account of the death of Mr. Fletcher, the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and the fact that the new session of the Senate convenes in January, there will probably be new members on that committee, and I think it would be well to have some one try to continue what we have started and probably enlarge on it.

Mr. Hewitt—I second Dr. Harris' motion. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Gentlemen, it is five minutes to twelve. I think a motion is in order to adjourn.

Mr. Schultz—I move we adjourn or recess until Tuesday at 10 o'clock. (Carried.)

## SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

The second session convened at 10.20 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen: I would like to announce that I have appointed the Elections Committee as follows: Wm. J. Schultz, of Cincinnati, chairman; J. A. Dawson, of Columbus; Dr. Dwight E. Ward, of St. Paul; V. B. Chambers, Columbus, and Philip Stevens, of Chicago. The proxies and ballots will be turned over to Mr. Wilson so the Credentials and Proxy Committee may have time to tabulate them. Next will be a report from our Editor and Business Manager, Mr. Duffield.

Mr. Duffield—The report of the Business Manager is a little different this year from what it previously has been.

### Report of the Business Manager of The Numismatist.

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.:

Herewith is the report of the Business Manager of The Numismatist for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1936, compiled from the twelve monthly reports of the year:

#### RECEIPTS.

From advertising . . . . .	\$4,069.90
From subscriptions . . . . .	3,733.93
From sale of back numbers, extra copies, etc. . . . .	190.42
From dues (transferred to Secretary Wilson) . . . . .	1.00
From refund on acct. of convention stenographer . . . . .	60.00
From interest on savings account . . . . .	65.09
From postage advanced . . . . .	.45
From refund on telegram . . . . .	.38

\$8,121.17

#### EXPENSES.

Cuts for illustrations . . . . .	\$ 762.62
Printing The Numismatist . . . . .	4,190.46
Printing mailing envelopes . . . . .	121.31
Mailing and addressing . . . . .	86.24
Postage on The Numismatist . . . . .	281.94
Stenographer, Pittsburgh Convention . . . . .	120.00



Photographs and photo supplies . . . . .	14.50
Salary editor and business manager . . . . .	750.00
Office postage . . . . .	212.76
Telegrams and telephone . . . . .	5.31
Printing envelopes and slips . . . . .	8.25
Printing circulars . . . . .	1.25
Printing cards and slips . . . . .	1.00
Printing envelopes . . . . .	5.00
Printing letterheads . . . . .	2.75
Printing renewal notices . . . . .	3.00
Clasp envelopes . . . . .	8.00
Printing billheads . . . . .	2.25
Index cards . . . . .	1.85
Copy paper . . . . .	2.40
Sealing wax, eraser, pad and stamp, twine . . . . .	2.20
Account books . . . . .	4.45
Freight and expressage . . . . .	8.17
Tariff on foreign cuts . . . . .	3.92
Affidavits . . . . .	.50
Typewriter repairs . . . . .	12.50
Typewriter ribbon . . . . .	.75
Copyright fees . . . . .	10.30
Gummed paper . . . . .	2.10
Refund on subscriptions . . . . .	5.50
Transfer from advertising credit acct. subscription . .	3.00
Refund discount on advertising . . . . .	2.28
Charge of First National Bank acct. checks returned.	29.03
Collection charge on Montreal check . . . . .	.17
Printing and advertising for advertising committee..	221.72
Stationery for advertising committee . . . . .	8.75
Clerical assistance . . . . .	116.50
Total expenses . . . . .	7,012.73
Transfer to Geo. H. Blake, Treasurer . . . . .	8,318.24
	<u>\$15,330.97</u>
Balance on hand a year ago (July 31, 1935) . . . . .	\$ 8,609.84
Received during the year . . . . .	8,121.17
	<u>\$16,731.01</u>
Expended during the year:	
Expenses as above . . . . .	\$ 7,012.73
Transfer to Treasurer . . . . .	8,318.24
	<u>15,330.97</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1936 . . . . .	\$ 1,400.04

Note—The salary of the Editor and Business Manager as shown above is for only the six months to February 1, 1936. Income from subscriptions amounting to \$1,977.75 has been omitted.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the report of our Editor and Business Manager. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Hunt—I move it be received and accepted with thanks. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business will be the report of the Chairman of the Board, Henry Hunt.

#### Report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Gentlemen—The Board in taking office at the beginning of its term were of the unanimous opinion that certain changes must be made in our financial set-up to fulfill the conditions of our Constitution and By-laws. One of these was the bonding of the positions through which our finances are



handled. This has been done and at the present time the positions of Business Manager, Secretary and Treasurer are bonded by the National Surety Company of New York. Before this could be done, however, the account known as The Numismatist Fund in the hands of a Business Manager had to be transferred to your Treasurer, therefore the bond was only placed on the 21st of February, 1936, and is in effect for one year from that date.

Under the system established by your Board the Business Manager is allowed to maintain a working capital of not less than \$1000 for operating expenses.

All membership dues and members' subscriptions to The Numismatist go direct to your Treasurer and all subscriptions from non-members and all receipts from advertising direct to your Business Manager to maintain his balance for operating costs.

The abnormal growth of the duties of the Editor and Business Manager and the Secretary have been such that the Board approved advancing the salary of the Secretary to a rate of \$600 per year and the Business Manager to a rate of \$1800.00 per year.

The Board at this time desires to express their high appreciation of the efficient manner in which your Business Manager has conducted his office.

During the past year we have refused certain applications for membership, also advertising accounts which in our opinion were not conducive to the best interests for which we are formed.

As Chairman of the Board I have endeavored through the officers entrusted with your finances to present to you a consolidated report of the financial condition of the corporation.

Certain property of the Association, such as the Trust Deed, etc., are in the safety-deposit vault of the West End Bank, through the courtesy of the Bank.

In concluding my report, I wish to thank all the officers and members for their support and cooperation, especially those who realize the handicap under which I have labored.

I submit to you for your consideration the following recommendations:

First—That the crates and standards for our coin cabinets be discarded and that a committee of three be appointed and empowered through the Board to design and have made certain coin cases of a similar size to the paper money cases and their containers.

Second—That a salary be appropriated to the Librarian.

Third—That the Secretary shall remit all moneys he receives to the Treasurer in accordance with Article III, Section III, of the By-Laws; that he be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of \$250.00 to maintain his balance.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY HUNT,  
Chairman Board of Governors.

#### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

##### Report of Assets and Liabilities, August 24, 1936.

Cash in hands of Treasurer August 24, 1936, general account...	\$10,531.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer August 24, 1936, Life Membership account .....	2,768.92
Cash in hands of Business Manager July 31, 1936, as per his report .....	1,400.04
Cash in hands of Business Manager received since July 31, 1936.	442.14
Cash in hands of General Secretary for advance payments from applicants for membership .....	115.18
Total cash .....	\$15,257.28

##### Personal Property Inventories.

Treasurer, nothing but stationery of no money value.  
Business Manager, office equipment, estimated value..\$ 20.00  
Business Manager, several thousand cuts, several thousand and back numbers of The Numismatist, unpaid bills, no estimate.



General Secretary, office equipment, stationery, convention bars, postage stamps . . . . .	146.28	166.28
Total actual and estimated assets . . . . .	\$15,423.56	

#### Liabilities.

Treasurer and General Secretary, none.

Business Manager, current costs for September Numismatist, no estimate.

Mr. Hunt—I might digress a little here to explain that these positions are bonded. If at any time you should change them, the bond is still in effect upon notification to the bonding company that you have changed the holder of the position.

I might also say that the question of the status of The Numismatist has brought conflict at the present time. According to the deed that was given to us by Mr. Wilson, the paper was given to the American Numismatic Association. On account of some conflict at that time between the Board of Governors and the then President, it was given in trust to the Board of Governors to control. I want you to mind closely what I am going to say. It was given to them in trust until such time as certain conditions were fulfilled, when the condition of those things made possible the fund that you know as The Numismatist Fund that Mr. Duffield has carried in the past, but all those conditions were based upon the fact that just as soon as the American Numismatic Association was chartered the trust was eliminated, and therefore, the Board of Governors at that time erred, possibly unknowingly; that when that charter was given The Numismatist Fund should have been absolutely obliterated and the fund transferred to the Treasurer in accordance with your by-laws. I thought I would explain that to you, as I have gone into the legal aspects. Mr. Wilson deeded it to the Board of Governors for the American Numismatic Association through the Board of Governors in trust until such time as they became incorporated. I hope you gentlemen all get that.

I might digress again and say as to the advertising manager, in accordance with a certain system that was in vogue the bills for the advertising manager, which are created in New York, would have to come to me in Pittsburgh, and from Pittsburgh be transferred to Chicago, and from Chicago to Jamestown, and then to Jersey City to be paid, which is an absolutely wrong way of doing business, and consequently there would be lost the discount we would get on the advertising matter. So, therefore, we placed the burden of paying those bills upon our Business Manager. The bills are O. K'd by Mr. Wormser and signed and sent direct to Mr. Duffield, which has enabled us to take advantage of the discount, which is one of the functions I think of the Business Manager.

As Chairman of the Board, there are certain amendments to the constitution which I propose to place in the order of business when the time comes, and I might say that I have 100 mimeographed copies of the amendments here, and before you go out of the meeting today I wish everyone of you would take one of those copies and lobby together, if you wish, or go into your own room and study the thing that I have proposed. I have proposed to amend the Constitution to make more of a business organization than what it has been in the past. I don't want any discussion on it at the present time.

I have endeavored, in so far as possible, to get an inventory of the personal assets of the Association.

If there is any question you would like to ask me at the present time that may be made clear as to the recommendation about this money, I will try to answer.

Mr. Schultz—How much of a bond has the Treasurer?

Mr. Hunt—\$20,000. It is the office of the Treasurer. The Business Manager's office is bonded for \$2,000, and the Secretary \$2,000. The only thing about this is that according to your by-laws, the Secretary has to remit the moneys that he gets at least once a month to the Treasurer. If you say you get 600-odd accounts in one month, he has to remit those 600-odd accounts to the Treasurer. He must have a bank account to deposit that money, and it is absolutely an injustice to know he is going to draw that out every month. That is the reason the recommendation is



put in that he be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of \$250, and the Treasurer can always know he has that money. He can pay out what he gets every month.

President Clarke—You have heard the report by the Chairman of the Board of Governors. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Hewitt—I move it be accepted with thanks and the recommendations turned over to the Resolutions Committee.

Mr. Hardwick—I second the motion.

Mr. Dunham—Mr. President, I was Chairman of the Board of Governors at the time The Numismatist was presented to us by Mr. Wilson, and although he presented it to us, gave it to us free, there were certain conditions which we must fulfill. We have got to run an ethical society. We have got to avoid all quarrels and trouble. Otherwise, it will revert to Canada, and we lose The Numismatist. Suppose we had a President who was a Canadian. All that would be necessary for him to do would be to move The Numismatist to Canada. I was Chairman of the Board and paid all the expenses, some \$210. I sent out the correspondence and papers and everything to the secretaries and all the officers, paid for them, and put in no bill to the Association. That is a condition we have to look out for in regard to our charter if we don't fulfill certain conditions.

President Clarke—Mr. Dunham, pardon me, we are very glad to make any explanation on these reports, but we wasted a lot of time yesterday by explaining reports, and they are not debatable. It is a question whether you want to accept the report or reject it. You have heard the motion, gentlemen, what is your pleasure? (The motion was carried.)

President Clarke—We would like to have a report from our Credentials Committee, of which Mr. Markus is chairman. Mr. Wilson is on that committee and I have asked him to at least give us a temporary report at this time.

Secretary Wilson—I have no report at this time that can be considered final. You know Mr. Markus is ill. I am only able to tell you I have received probably 600 proxies and probably in the neighborhood of 800 ballots. A great many proxies never reached me. They will have to be tabulated by the Proxy Committee. I believe that is all I can say at this time.

President Clarke—The report of the Credentials Committee shows that we have a quorum and can do our regular business. The next order of business is supposed to be a report from your President. As neither our First Vice-President nor Second Vice-President is here, I will temporarily ask Mr. Walker if he will take the Chair while I try to give you a little outline of the activities during the past year.

(Mr. Walker assumed the Chair.)

### Report of President Clarke.

President Clarke—You have had the pleasure of listening to the fine reports of the various officers and I am sure that you fully appreciate the good work they have done for the A. N. A. during the past year. At this time I want to take this opportunity of thanking all of the officers, district secretaries, committees, and members for the support they have given me during my term of office. Without this loyal support I am sure that your 1936 officers could not possibly have accomplished the things which we claim we have accomplished for the benefit of the A. N. A. The activities have been well covered by your other reports. However, I would just like to review a few things which we have done.

The first move of the new officers was to try to decide on uniform stationery which would be used by the District Secretaries and most of the officers. In this connection it might be interesting for you to know that over 10,000 of these uniform letterheads and envelopes were used and passed through the mail last year. The number of letters that I sent out personally for the year was something like 1340. These units were furnished to the District Secretaries, consisting of 150 letterheads and envelopes at a charge of \$1.50. There was no charge made for any letterheads or envelopes furnished by me to any of the officers.

Mr. Hunt has called your attention to the bonding of the different officers, which I am sure will meet with the approval of every member of this Asso-



ciation. This has been in accordance with our By-laws for ages, but has never been put into effect. I am sure no one could have any possible objection to this at the present time, heretofore, or hereafter who has his house in order in this respect.

The next thing I started out to do, as Mr. Walker called your attention to yesterday, was to go back and make an operating statement of both The Numismatist and the A. N. A. accounts. I took each year separately and made a report showing you the percentage of all expenditures and receipts for each year, also carried that out for a period of five years, giving you the total for every item for five years and the percentages along the same. A copy of this report was given to our Budget Committee. For the benefit of those who were not present at the Pittsburgh meeting, a resolution was carried that all appropriations should be approved by the Budget Committee and referred to the Board of Governors. I think that is probably not the exact words, but that is the substance, and therefore I gave this committee one of these operating statements to better enable them to know whether we are in position to make any further appropriation or not.

In this connection I might say that the A. N. A. branch and the one which Mr. Wilson had to depend on largely, is \$1 dues to carry on all the activities and expenses of that, and consequently for a number of years there have been very few years but what was shown in the red. This report brought out this one fact which you probably know, that our advertising rates are entirely too low, that the advertising rates over the period of the last five years have only paid 41.68 per cent. of the operating costs of The Numismatist. Upon taking this up with Mr. Duffield and various officers in the past, I found that the advertising rates have not been advanced since 1911. Consequently, as I stated before, the advertising rates were increased. I might say in this connection that I met only three complaints about the new advertising rates. Two are from members that never spent a nickel in their life for advertising and one was from another party who is now paying \$25.00. It was advanced from \$18.00 to \$25.00, and for that very same space I have an offer of \$35.00 and a contract for three years. The question may be brought up in regard to this that we have no use for any more money. If you sit on this Board for a year I think you will change your mind. Here is one illustration: At the Pittsburgh convention you authorized your President to appoint a Legislative Committee, all of the activities of which you are familiar with. I appointed that committee. There was no appropriation whatsoever to cover their expenses, and as a result one member on this committee has spent \$150 on railroad fare, to say nothing about his personal and hotel expenses, and I think it would be well that a resolution be passed at this meeting paying for those expenditures. Certainly if you are going to get results you must pay for them. You can't expect a man to spend his time and money for what some of you may call honor. I hope this will be given consideration later.

This is a national Association and is growing largely, and is such that I believe the time is coming when it should be governed by one body, and I believe by at least seven members, for the reason that seven members would give a better representation. Just to illustrate this point: I believe the members on the Pacific Coast should be represented. I think the clubs in the South should be represented, one in the East, and one in Canada, which would leave three from the Chicago districts and the district from here to Boston. I hope that some time that will be brought about. With the continued growth of this Association I think that it is not a dream when this Association will have a national headquarters, with the work, we will say, of the Editor and Business Manager, the General Secretary, coming from that headquarters. Four or five years ago you will probably recall I ran an ad. on the back of a sale catalog in which I stated we wanted to get 1,000 new members, and my dreams have almost come true on that, on which I will give you a report a little later.

I have a few things in thought which will probably never be acted upon, but I am simply telling you my dreams. From my work this year I am fully convinced that our Constitution and By-laws are badly out of gear and need immediate attention. There is hardly a place in that Constitution or By-laws where anyone is given any authority, and there is no responsibility, as a general rule, and I think with our fast-growing membership that



this will be necessary and that they be rewritten in the near future. If this time comes, I would suggest that the name of the District Secretaries be changed to State Secretaries, so it would be possible for each club to have a District Secretary. It might be done today by having club secretaries where the club or District Secretary would be of great assistance to our General Secretary in collecting dues. If such a thing were in vogue today I don't think we would have something like 180 or 190 delinquent members.

My attention was called yesterday when Mr. Duffield brought up the possibility of making a saving. I will give you an outline on it. Taking the number of Numismatists that were printed last year, which was 34,350, the operating expenses of The Numismatist for the same period were \$6,080.70. If you take that as a matter of basis of cost, every Numismatist that goes out is costing 20 cents apiece. To begin with, the man who pays the subscription price of \$2.00 is getting \$2.40. That is not where we are losing money. A man pays his 1935 subscription. He runs along I think for about seven months before he is dropped. For 1935 he has paid \$2.00. You continue on that basis for seven months and you have given that man a cost of \$3.40 for his \$2.00.

I don't offer this as a resolution, but I think this is something for the next officers to work on. The great trouble in this is our back numbers. A man may come in in May or June and you furnish him with five or six back numbers, which is costing us half the amount he has put in.

I have also made another report which I thought might be of interest to you in connection with the growth of this organization from 1910 until 1936. I don't know whether you have been given a report of this tabulation before or not, but it will only take a minute.

In 1910 we started out with a membership of 621. At the end of the year 1911 we had 552, or a loss for those years of 69 members. In 1912 we had 550 members, that year a loss of 2 members. In 1913, 618 members, a gain of 68 members, or for the two years a gain of 66 members.

In 1914 we had 579 members, which showed a loss for that year of 33. In 1915, 513 members, a loss of 66, or during that period a loss of 105 members.

In 1916 our membership had dropped to 482, a loss for that year of 31 members. In 1917, 512 members, or a gain of 30 members. For the two years we had a gain of 1 member.

In 1918 we had 527 members, showing a gain of 15. In 1919, 489 members, a loss for that year of 38, or a loss for that two-year period of 23 members.

In 1920 we had 603 members, a gain for the year of 114. In 1921, 704 members, a gain of 101 members, or a gain for the two-year period of 215.

In 1922, 902 members or a gain for that one year of 198. In 1923, 830 members, or a loss of 77 members for that year.

In 1924, 938 members, with a gain of 108. In 1925, 970 members, with a gain of 32.

In 1926, 966 members, with a loss of 4 members. For the period of five years from 1922 to 1926 there was a gain of 262 members.

During the year of 1927 we started out with 966 members and at the end we had 1,002, or showing an increase for that year of 36 members.

In 1928 we had 1105 members, an increase of 103. In 1929, 1125, with an increase of 20. In 1930, 1196, with an increase of 71. For the three years it shows an increase of membership of 194.

In 1931, we had 1244 members, an increase of 48. In 1932, 1149 members, a decrease of 95, showing a loss for the two-year period of 47 members.

In 1933 we had 1094 members or a loss for that year of 55 members.

In 1934 we had 1160 members, with a gain for that year of 66.

In 1935, the banner year, we had 1398 members, with a 238 increase, or an increase for the two years of 304 members.

For 1936 we have 1863 members, or a gain of 465 for the year.

I have made this comparison over a ten-year period from 1910 to 1919, inclusive. For the ten years we had a loss of 132 members or 21.26 per cent. From 1920 to 1929, ten years, we had a gain of 636 members, and from 1930 to 1935 a gain of 273 members.



The applications received and approved this year have been 666, with 140 applications pending, making the number something like 806 applications for the year.

The increase in membership from 1910 to 1935 was about 135 per cent, with an increase this year of about 33 per cent.

I think this year has probably brought out more activities in coin collecting and exhibits than any year recently that I have been connected with it, and I think the outlook for next year is very promising.

It has been a great pleasure for me to work with the Board we have had this year, especially with my good friend, Mr. Hunt. While we haven't agreed on everything, there has been no quarrel as to who is head of the Association. We forgot that part and went ahead and tried to carry out the program which we understood before and which was well understood by most of the members at the Pittsburgh convention.

I can only say in conclusion that six months ago I did not think Henry Hunt would be with us today. Six weeks ago I did not know whether I would be here. We were both on the sick list, but I am very thankful that we are both here today, and I know that we are both ready and waiting for you to pass judgment upon us and just set the date of execution. I want to thank the members again who have worked with me during this past year, and I think we have accomplished something. We have gotten along very well and I think our report will justify what I have said in regard to our activities during the year.

Chairman Walker—You have heard the report of the President of the American Numismatic Association. What is your pleasure regarding this report?

Mr. Schultz—I move that the report of the President be received and filed. (Carried.)

(President Clarke resumed the chair.)

President Clarke—Now we are getting on to Tuesday's business, the consideration of any new by-laws or resolutions which may be brought upon the floor or which has been reported by the Resolutions Committee. Is there anything at this time? The next order of business would be the Auditing Committee's report, which audited the books of the General Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor and Business Manager. Is Mr. Kortjohn here?

#### Report of Auditing Committee.

We have made an examination of the books and statement submitted to us by the General Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Business Manager of The Numismatist, and find the statements rendered to be in agreement with their books and records. The receipts as recorded were properly accounted for and all disbursements were approved by the required authorities. The report of the General Secretary does not include an item shown in the Treasurer's report for interest received on bank balances, nor does the report of the Treasurer include expenditures accounted for by the General Secretary after the closing of the books of the Treasurer.

We wish to direct your attention to several changes that took place during the year. The first was a consolidation of the general funds with those of The Numismatist except for certain necessary operating bank balances. The second was that the salary of the Business Manager of The Numismatist after February 1, 1936, was paid from the general funds and this sum was not included in his report and was also omitted from the report of the General Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY BOOSEL,  
HJALMER CARLSON,  
MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Chairman.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Hunt—I move it be received with thanks. (Carried.)

President Clarke—I want to personally thank the Auditing Committee this year especially, because this Auditing Committee has done the work that three committees have done before. I did that for the reason that the Auditing Committee would have a better insight on all the transactions of the A. N. A. by auditing all three reports and all three sets of books than



auditing one and not knowing what was in the other one. The next order of business is the report of the district secretaries or personal messages or any business left over on the first day. I think we have the first day's all cleaned up. May I take this opportunity of saying to you that I regret in one respect that Mr. Wormser is not here today. As you know, I appointed him as a representative of the American Numismatic Association to the International Numismatic Congress in London, and which he attended, but unfortunately he has not been able to be here. Mr. Wilson, have you anything?

Secretary Wilson—I have a telegram from Moritz Wormser: "Cordial greetings to our Minneapolis Convention, the officers of the Association, and all friends, and the genial host. Sorry cannot be with you. Am sure convention will be a wonderful success." I have another telegram from J. Douglas Ferguson: "Heartiest greetings to everyone assembled at Minneapolis. May the convention prove most stimulating and long remain a happy memory with everyone attending. Congratulations to Northwest Coin Club upon splendid preparations. Mrs. Ferguson and myself greatly regret our inability to attend and look forward most keenly to next year."

Secretary Wilson—I have here the reports from the District Secretaries.

(Editor's Note—Owing to the great amount of space required for the convention proceedings, it has been deemed advisable to hold the reports of the District Secretaries for publication next month, when more space will be available.)

Mr. Walker—Mr. President, as a member of this organization, I would like to formally present at this time an amendment to Article IV, Section 1, of our Constitution. "The revenue of the Association shall be derived from the dues of its members and from subscription to and advertisements in its publications." That is how the article should read, as I see it. This means the elimination of the useless phrase "entrance fees of new members," fees which never existed and nowhere are provided for. That is just clearing up one of the ancient spots in our constitution. Everybody knows that there are no entrance fees for new members. I move you the passage of this amendment.

Mr. Hewitt—Mr. President, I don't believe we should vote on the amendment until the Credentials and Proxy Committee has made its final report.

Mr. Walker—The motion has been made and seconded regarding this constitutional change.

Mr. Ripstra—I move to lay that on the table until tomorrow when your Proxy Committee reports.

Mr. Thorson—I second the motion.

President Clarke—You have heard the motion about laying this amendment on the table. That is not debatable. (Carried.)

Mr. Bauer—I move, Mr. President, that this convention adopt a resolution that nothing of a personal or political nature be published in *The Numismatist*.

Mr. Ripstra—I will second that.

Dr. Harris—If I see the difficulty here that Mr. Duffield is placed in, I am wondering if Mr. Bauer wouldn't include in his motion the following, which I would like to second as an amendment, to the effect that it shall not be published until referred to the Board of Governors. Send it far enough so it wouldn't get back within the period of that year.

President Clarke—Mr. Bauer offered that as a resolution, and consequently that should go through the Resolutions Committee in a written form. I think it would be better to offer it as a resolution and have it come through in a printed form approved by the Resolutions Committee.

Mr. Bauer—If it is agreeable to the assemblage I will change the wording of that motion. I don't think it is necessary to go to the Resolutions Committee.

President Clarke—Is there a second to the amendment to Mr. Bauer's motion?

Mr. Hunt—I second Mr. Bauer's motion.

Mr. Zerbe—I rise in opposing both the amendment and the motion. If the maker of the motion and the amendment and Mr. Duffield would confer and prepare a resolution which we could deliberately discuss in its precise



words, we could act on it intelligently. You can't possibly ask our editor to submit communications to the Board of Governors and yet have them published in time for the purpose.

Mr. Walker—Mr. President, I move the whole matter be laid on the table until the Resolutions Committee has presented its report. (Carried.)

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, the Chicago Coin Club has a proposition or question to discuss with this organization. We have a dealer who was expelled from both the American Numismatic Association and the Chicago Coin Club who continues to use on his stationery that he is a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Chicago Coin Club.

Mr. Schultz—What do you want to do?

Mr. Ripstra—I would like to have this Association work in conjunction with us and have an injunction restraining him.

President Clarke—Mr. Ripstra, do you want to offer that as a motion?

Mr. Ripstra—Yes, I will offer it.

President Clarke—I think it is in order. It is simply that our Association work in conjunction with the Chicago Coin Club to overcome these abuses. You have heard Mr. Ripstra's motion that the American Numismatic Association work in conjunction with the Chicago Coin Club to try to eliminate that abuse. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Gentlemen, the nominations close today at noon. Are there any further nominations? You realize you can nominate anybody from the floor, but they close at 12.00.

Secretary Wilson—This is in a measure quite important. I didn't get Mr. Wernstrom's letter accepting the nomination until too late. I was wondering how we could place him in nomination again and how we could vote for him. Ballots have all been sent in and I wonder what your pleasure would be in this connection. That is the only nomination I have in mind that I might offer.

Mr. Hunt—Mr. President, might I ask the General Secretary, have you an acknowledgment that Mr. Wernstrom will accept the office?

Secretary Wilson—I have it home.

Mr. Zerbe—I am pleased that our Secretary referred to Mr. Wernstrom of California. It has been my pleasure to spend about six weeks in a tour of California, and while on the trip I renewed many old contacts and made new ones. In the original nomination, if I understood correctly, Mr. Hansen in San Francisco was nominated for an office, and Mr. Lee of Glendale, suburb of Los Angeles, and so was Mr. Wernstrom, and as I am informed, Mr. Lee and Mr. Hansen declined acceptance so as to leave California free for Mr. Wernstrom. I don't need to tell you, Mr. President, the good work Mr. Wernstrom is doing. If there is any way wherein we could give recognition to his name I would like to see it done. It would be just a little soothing balm for a feeling that exists right down there that we don't merit.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, the hotel has asked to have this room. Therefore I declare the polls closed and the meeting will adjourn until tomorrow at 10.00 o'clock.

### THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

The third session convened at 10.15 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you will please come to order. I would like to read a letter from the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association under date of August 25, 1936.

Mr. T. James Clarke, President,  
American Numismatic Association:

Dear Mr. Clarke—It is with deep regret that we have just learned of the death of Mr. Charles Markus, a former President of your Association, while attending the Minneapolis convention. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the officers and members of your Association in the loss of their friend.

Sincerely,

H. J. MILLER,  
President.

Mr. Thorson—Mr. President, I wish to propose that we devote a short time in paying tribute to the memory of our worthy ex-President and dear



friend, Mr. Markus. Suggestion has been made that we assemble at the undertaker's, Washburn and MacGreby Company, 41 Central Avenue, at 3 o'clock to pay tribute to our worthy friend, and that in doing so each one of us pick up a flower and deposit it on the casket. I think this is a splendid proposal, and all arrangements have been made, so all we do is assemble there in the most convenient way at 3 o'clock, when the family, or part of the family, will be gathered there for the funeral services before the body is taken to Davenport, his home town. It would be nice to have a few words from his oldest friends assembled here, and I leave further suggestions to our Chairman.

President Clarke—Thank you, Mr. Thorson. It certainly meets with my approval, and I take great pleasure in asking a good friend, Mr. Zerbe, to say a few words.

Mr. Zerbe—A long-time honored friend who lived in Davenport, Iowa, is gone. We mourn a friend and ardent numismatist, a counselor and earnest worker in behalf of our subject and the Association. Mr. Markus was number 1754 and was Life Member No. 6. He was a regular convention attendant during his membership, served as a member of the Board of Governors, as Chairman of the Board of Governors and for three terms in the office of President. In recent years his work during our convention was particularly effective and appreciated as chairman of the Resolutions Committee. It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Markus over a number of years. During my visits to Davenport or anywhere in the vicinity where I happened to be he was a frequent visitor, and we came to know one another as good friends. It is with deep regret that I feel he is gone and all I can say is that we lose a valuable, honored member. We are fortunate for the time we have had him with us, and I hope that the future will be good to him. Peace to his ashes.

President Clarke—I will call on Mr. Walker, who is to offer a eulogy to Mr. Markus.

Mr. Walker—Charles Markus is dead. Oh, that is but the common part! There seems to be no other phrase in the English language which can express the shuffling off of the mortal coil. Whatever be your philosophy, there is a greater reality, for Charles Markus still lives enshrined in the hearts of those whose privilege it was to know him. Many of you have enjoyed that privilege far longer than I have, but I want to digress for the moment from the formal eulogy to speak of one instance.

A number of years ago I had known Mr. Markus but for I believe one year, or perhaps two. I was involved in an automobile accident. The company in which I was insured was located at Davenport, Iowa. I had no way of finding out and no knowledge of whether or not that company would ever be able to pay its debts. I wrote Mr. Markus and asked him if he would find out something about it. And as a memorial to him I have in my files back home a three-page letter describing practically everything in a businesslike manner that could be determined about that company. It was a very trivial incident, you might say, but it was exemplary of his fine and noble character and what he would do for some one who had known him but a short time and to the end that he would go to help a friend. It illustrates what Charlie Markus would do for his fellow-members.

Had the Divinity accorded us mortals the privilege of choosing the place of our decease, and had Mr. Markus availed himself of this privilege, I believe he would have been pleased to leave this sphere in the company of his fellow-collectors. Approaching eternity found him wearing the long string of convention bars so dear to his heart and his proudest ornaments. A long life of success and achievement merited him other decorations, but Charles Markus would care for no more plaquidits to adorn his mortal self than the plain badge of the American Numismatic Association. Au revoir, but not good-bye, for we shall meet on a more beautiful shore, where the great collector of all souls has provided for us a permanent home. Whatever may be your religion or your creed, may you rise and stand in silent prayer, a prayer dictated by your own belief, in silent tribute to our departed friend. Charles Markus, collector and fellow-member and friend, Requiescat in pace. Amen.

(The Association stood in silent prayer.)

Mr. Thorson—Mr. President, personally, I feel deeply concerned in the passing of our worthy friend. I saw him after he had entertained our



editor and his wife at breakfast, and he reached out his hand to me in the lobby and asked to be taken to his room, where I placed him in bed and stayed with him until the doctor and the nurse arrived, and where he was given careful and considerate treatment all the while. I stayed with him until 11 o'clock, and I expected any moment that he would pass on, but, owing to his great strength, great physique, he held out longer than I expected.

President Clarke—Mr. Wilson, are you ready with your report on the Credentials Committee, of which Mr. Markus was Chairman?

Secretary Wilson—Mr. Markus was chairman of our Committee, and of course you know of his passing on. Another member of the committee is upstairs counting the proxies, and I would ask a little further time before making any final report on that.

President Clarke—Consequently, the Proxy Committee can not report until after the Credentials Committee report. Mr. Wilson informs me that the Credentials Committee is not ready to report and the Proxy Committee can not report until the Proxy Committee has received the proxies for tabulation.

Mr. Thorson—I move that no business be transacted until that report is submitted.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, there is a motion before the house.

Mr. Hewitt—It doesn't have to be a motion because it is in the By-laws, Section 6. "Proxies may be sent either to the member named therein or to the General Secretary. The Secretary shall tabulate the proxies as far as possible in advance of the opening session of the convention and at such opening session before the transaction of any business he shall announce the total proxy representation received up to that time."

President Clarke—Mr. Wilson has asked me if I will appoint somebody on that committee to fill the place of Mr. Markus, which will help them out and enable them to get out this work a little more quickly. Mr. Morris, would you care to serve on that committee.

Mr. Morris—I will be glad to.

President Clarke—Thank you very much. The next order of business will be the presentation of invitations for the 1937 convention.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I have a report I would like to file, if it is in order. It wasn't called for. So that our Committee on Mementoes may let the Association know that it is still active, I desire to file this report.

#### Committee on Mementoes.

Your special committee on convention mementoes reports progress as evidenced by the exhibition here, first showing at our convention last year, our collection of A. N. A. groups, local organizations and special events. For the first time there is displayed here our collection of convention badges. We still lack a few items in both divisions. We aim for completeness. A detailed report of the gracious donors will be made later.

FARRAN ZERBE,  
LOUIS S. WERNER,  
Committee.

President Clarke—Are there any invitations for the 1937 convention?

#### Invitations for Next Year's Convention.

Mr. Boosel—I have an invitation from the Washington Numismatic Association for the 1937 convention.

The Washington Numismatic Society wishes to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to the American Numismatic Association to hold its 1937 convention in the Capitol of the nation, Washington, D. C. It is just ten years (1926) since the last A. N. A. convention was held here. The Washington Numismatic Society has recently been reorganized, and is rapidly advancing in membership, and activities. We believe Washington is an ideal city for the American Numismatic Association convention, it being one of the leading cities in the United States. This is in a great part due to its historical background.

Among the places of interest are the Congressional Library, new Supreme Court Building, Folger Shakespearian Library, Washington Monument, Lin-



coin Memorial, United States Treasury, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where all our paper money and stamps of all kinds are printed, also the Smithsonian Institution, which houses the United States Mint Collection, in which is to be found the unique 1849 \$20 gold piece, also 1804 silver dollar, 1822 \$5 gold piece, and many other rarities that are seldom seen. And then we have to offer the United States Capitol, where the battle of other places of interest are the White House, the Corcoran Art Gallery, with the celebrated William Clarke collection, the United States National Museum, the Navy Yard, where all the ordnances for the navy vessels are made; Alexandria, the home town of the Father of Our Country, the Mount Vernon highway skirting the beautiful Potomac River, Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, the Arlington National Cemetery, and the

At its July meeting the Washington Numismatic Society voted unanimously to extend this invitation to the American Numismatic Association. All members offered their heartiest cooperation in the event that the 1937 convention is held in Washington, D. C.

We sincerely hope you will accept this invitation, and can assure a very successful convention.

#### WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Frederick E. Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Duffield—At the meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club last Thursday night a motion was unanimously passed that the Baltimore Coin Club heartily second this invitation to come to Washington next year, and it gives me great pleasure, as the representative of that club, to make this announcement. I also indorse, as I would be glad to see the next convention held in Washington.

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, before you accept it, I am authorized by the Rochester Numismatic Association to extend to the A. N. A. a cordial invitation to hold their convention in 1937 at Rochester, N. Y.

President Clarke—I think these invitations should be received and turned over to the Board of Governors for their further consideration, and I think that is in order for all of the invitations.

Mr. Thorson—I understand there is an invitation from the South. Mr. Hardwick is not present now.

President Clarke—I think it is in order to receive these invitations any time and further recommendations will be turned over to the Board of Governors. Are there any other invitations?

Mr. Walker—Mr. Chairman, I would like to say in behalf of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, in attendance the second largest club in the United States, that we favor an Eastern location for the next convention. I happen to be the only member from that club who was able to attend because of the great distance this year.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, if it is in order, I would like to give an advance invitation. It was my pleasure over the summer to enjoy contact with old friends on the Pacific Coast, particularly the numismatic friends, and I have here an invitation from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society for 1939. With your permission I will read it.

In 1939 San Francisco will be hosts to the world at the Golden Gate International Exposition, a Pageant of the Pacific. In 1939 it will also have been 24 years since the American Numismatic Association has met in San Francisco. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society therefore feels that the time will be right for the American Numismatic Association to meet again in our city and to partake of Far Western hospitality. We therefore cordially invite the American Numismatic Association to hold their 1939 convention in our city. At that time we will be able to show you two marvelous links of transportation, the San Francisco Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge. We will also be able to entertain you at the Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which is now being prepared on the shoals off Yerba Buena Island in the incomparable San Francisco Bay. It will be our pleasure to have you come to this numismatically important part of the country and to see that all arrangements are made for your comfort and pleasure.



Besides the bridges and the exposition we have many interesting and worth-while things to see in Northern California that will more than compensate you for the extra time and distance from your homes. Also, you owe it to the A. N. A. members out here to let them get better acquainted with you and so become even greater boosters for our Association. Our climate during the month of August is of the best and is admirably suited for a convention. Our founder, Farran Zerbe, whom we have had the great pleasure of having with us this summer, is going to the Minneapolis convention, and we have asked him to give you our invitation for 1939 and to add to it the warmth of our handclasp. Our best wishes for a successful convention this year in Minneapolis. On behalf of the membership of the  
PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Mr. Zerbe—To which they asked me to add my signature as founder of the Pacific Coast Society.

President Clarke—I think it is in order for us to receive this invitation and to have same filed with the Secretary.

President Clarke—Now there is no special order of business that we can transact today until we get the report of the Credentials Committee.

Mr. Bauer—I would like a point of information. Is there any time at which credentials should be received? Every year there is a delay. At the last minute important business is relegated to the last morning of our session and sometimes hurriedly either passed or rejected, and it seems to me if there isn't any provision, there should be some provision whereby the receiving of credentials should close on the night before or the first night of the sessions, and the credentials committee report on the second morning. This is all wrong to have a credentials committee delayed like this. Of course, this is an unusual occurrence, but you all know in the past years we have had that same thing. Perhaps Mr. Zerbe or some of the older members can enlighten me as to whether we have a time limit on receiving credentials. If not, I think it would be in order to establish a time.

Mr. Hewitt—The first day.

Mr. Bauer—Why the delay?

Mr. Walker—What are credentials?

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I have really pounded at our recent conventions for a report of our Proxy Committee. During the convention at Montreal in 1908, before any business was transacted, we had during the first hour of the convention a report of the Proxy Committee. The report of the Proxy Committee establishes a quorum. It also establishes the voting strength of the members present, and it is very essential that we have this report before we can proceed with anything that is vital to our organization, and I can see no reason why proxies should not be delivered either on arrival or at the opening of our first session to the Proxy Committee, which is appointed in advance and ready to proceed, and have this report during the first session.

President Clarke—Mr. Zerbe, for your information I have noticed this trouble in the past. Formerly the Credentials Committee has passed on the validity as well as tabulating them, and to try to eliminate that delay this year I appointed the Credentials Committee according to our by-laws and in addition to that I have appointed a Proxy Committee so that as soon as they were passed on by the Credentials Committee they could be passed on by the Proxy Committee, who had been working on them. It seems our hold-up here is not from the proxies but waiting for proxies coming in in the next mail.

Mr. Duffield—I don't think it is the fault of the committee or the way they have been appointed or a question of whether they will be here or not. Mr. Zerbe referred to the Montreal convention in 1909. I happened to be General Secretary of the Association at that time. I know that on that occasion I had received proxies for at least a month before the convention, and I had gone over them all and tabulated them in advance. I was a member of that committee and they came to me as General Secretary, and at the opening session I had a complete list of all the proxies that had been received up to that time and we were ready to do business. Later I made a supplementary report. I think that is the great trouble. If the General Secretary would go over those proxies as they come in to him during the month, he could make the tabulation and report at the first session of



the convention the number he had received to date. Then he could make a supplementary report later on.

President Clarke—For your information, Mr. Duffield, I might say that is the very thing he did. When we came to this convention he knew how many proxies had been turned over to him.

Mr. Hunt—Mr. President, this gentleman is perfectly right as to the tabulation of the proxies. It isn't to be expected previous to the first session that we should know all the proxies that are coming in. We only want to know the number received up to that time. That is what Mr. Duffield said. They can come in at any time after that. Then there is a supplementary report. There is no reason why they shouldn't have been tabulated at the beginning.

Mr. Zerbe—My purpose in rising and asking your attention is to extend greetings to this convention from our members on the Pacific Coast whom I met during my travels over the summer. At San Diego it was the pleasure of my wife and myself to have a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Voetter. In Los Angeles the weather was extremely warm. We did not make any effort for activity and I did not meet as many of our members there as I hoped to, but I bring to you from Mr. Lee and his son, of Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, hearty greetings.

At San Francisco I have a number of numismatic friends and all of them tried to make our stay there as pleasant as they could. We had drives offered to us, many more than we could take advantage of. We had particular consideration from Arthur Wyman, president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Mr. Wernstrom was very zealous for our entertainment and also Harvey Hansen and his wife across the Bay in Oakland.

I would like to refer to Mr. Wernstrom, who works with a group of promising collectors, future members of our association. Mr. Wernstrom is giving his time and money to interest boys in our subject. He has a wonderful group of about 20 boys. They come from all walks of life and he has them under his own arrangement, meetings being held for them. He makes exhibits, invites worthy speakers to talk to them, and all in all it is something that is sowing seed to produce valuable members for us in the future.

My wife and I were particularly pleased to keep an appointment with Mr. Wernstrom and some of the boys at our hotel one afternoon. They came to us and had a package, and one young man was particularly interesting from his appearance, and he very carefully and nervously opened this package, and it was a wonderful bouquet of flowers, and, with as neat a speech as I ever heard a boy make, he presented those flowers to my wife.

We had an evening session wherein there was hospitality and great entertainment, and much to my surprise the society struck a little token in commemoration of the 250th anniversary meeting and carried my name on the token as founder. All in all we had around the trans-bay section very great numismatic interest.

We proceeded to Portland, Oregon, and while in Portland I called on Mr. Pipes, an old member, and he sends you greetings. Our stop in Seattle meant a call on Edward Flieder. He has quite an active coin shop there and he comes about as near having a monopoly of the stamp business as I know of in a city of any size. Mr. Flieder sends you greetings.

We continued from Seattle by way of boat. We stopped at Victoria and had a little stay in Vancouver. While in Vancouver we were favored by an evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed. Leaving there we had stops at Lake Louise and Banff, and while at Winnipeg I called upon our old member, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Browning Baird, who sends you greetings.

So all in all, from coast to coast, and from Canada down here, I have met many of our members who feel sorry that distance and time prevents them from being present, and they all asked me to extend their greetings for a very successful convention.

President Clarke—Mr. Wilson, have you the Credentials Committee report?

#### Report of Proxy Committee.

Your credentials committee reports the following list of holders of the proxies:



Farran Zerbe . . . . .	12	R. W. Stehfest . . . . .	3
Harry Boosel . . . . .	2	G. H. Blake . . . . .	11
Horace M. Grant . . . . .	43	G. A. Bauer . . . . .	7
J. G. Macallister . . . . .	105	L. W. Hoffecker . . . . .	19
Harry T. Wilson . . . . .	183	J. H. Ripstra . . . . .	18
N. T. Thorson . . . . .	17	F. G. Duffield . . . . .	10
J. A. Dawson . . . . .	7	W. A. Philpott . . . . .	5
Lee Hewitt . . . . .	92	H. W. Walker . . . . .	1
J. H. Hardwick . . . . .	4	Lyman Johnson . . . . .	4
M. F. Kortjohn . . . . .	43	F. C. Ross . . . . .	2
Henry Hunt . . . . .	27	Robert E. Fisher . . . . .	1
T. James Clarke . . . . .	45		
A. A. Grinnell . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	662

Void account unsigned, 81; split proxies, 17. Grand total, 760.  
Ballots received, 864.

HARRY T. WILSON,  
ROBERT E. FISHER,  
J. H. MORRIS,  
Committee on Proxies.

(A lengthy discussion followed Mr. Wilson's report with reference to proxies. It was decided to delete the discussion from the record.)

President Clarke—It is 12 o'clock and I declare the polls closed for the election of officers for this association.

Mr. Walker—I move we adjourn subject to the call of the President.

Mr. Hewitt—I second the motion. (Carried.)

#### FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 26.

The fourth session convened at 1.45 P. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, will you please come to order? The Credentials Committee stands as reported. Is there some unfinished business you want to bring up?

Mr. Hunt—I want to propose these two amendments to the Constitution.

Article IV, Section 1—The revenue of the Association shall be derived from the dues of its members, and from subscriptions to and advertisements in its publications. This means the removal of the phrase "entrance fees of new members." I move the adoption of that resolution.

Mr. Hewitt—I made the motion to place that on the table, so I make the motion to take it from the table.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Walker—I move the passage of the amendment. (Carried.)

Mr. Hunt—Now, Mr. President and gentlemen, I want to propose in Article IX, Section 1, the following: This Constitution may be altered or amended at a convention of the Association by the consent of two-thirds of the members voting on such alteration or amendment. That is the same as it is in the Constitution at the present time. The change that I propose is that all amendments or alterations shall go into effect immediately upon the official announcement of such vote at that convention. I move its adoption.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion.

Mr. Duffield—Mr. President, as the matter now stands, any amendment to the Constitution doesn't take effect until it has been published in The Numismatist, which is four or five weeks after the adjournment of a convention. Personally, I think it is a very good plan as it stands. I don't know that I feel like opposing this amendment as it has been proposed, but I do think that members should be notified or have the opportunity of being notified before an amendment to the Constitution goes into effect, and for that reason I can't help but oppose the amendment.

Mr. Hewitt—May I offer an amendment to the amendment? I want to offer an amendment that any proposed change in the Constitution must be published before the convention so the members will know it before and who the sponsors are.

President Clarke—That is the very complaint they had.



Mr. Ripstra—But the members should know about it. They will have to take it anyway whether it is published or not.

Mr. Hewitt—I withdraw the amendment.

(The original motion to accept the amendment was carried.)

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, I move that all debate this morning pertaining to the proxies be stricken from the record.

Mr. Walker—I second the motion.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the motion in regard to striking out all this argument you have had this morning.

(The motion was carried.)

President Clarke—In regard to the resolution which will be offered by the Resolutions Committee with reference to the expenditures of Mr. Hoffecker for railroad fare.

Mr. Duffield—I don't know whether you know it or not, but I prepared a resolution on this subject. My object in presenting it to the open convention was to relieve Mr. Hoffecker, who is chairman of the Resolutions Committee, from a little embarrassment, and I would like to read it, Mr. President. "Resolved, That the sum of \$150 for railroad fare of the chairman of the Legislative Committee for the year just ended be appropriated." Mr. Hoffecker is chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and naturally he wouldn't want to present that resolution.

Mr. Ripstra—If you will change that from a resolution to a motion, I will second it.

Mr. Duffield—I make it as a motion.

Mr. Ripstra—I second that motion.

President Clarke—The convention gave the President authority to appoint a Legislative Committee.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Clarke—We will now have the report of the Resolutions Committee.

#### Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

By Mr. Hoffecker, Chairman. Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that in the future the Editor and Business Manager shall decline to receive any paid advertising of a political nature, and that all discussion of political questions shall be eliminated in the reading pages, including mention of endorsement or nominations of candidates for election, and that only the official nominations of candidates through the General Secretary shall be published. I move its adoption.

Mr. Ripstra—I will second that. (Carried.)

Mr. Hoffecker—Resolved, That the librarian be paid a salary of \$150 per year for the faithful performance of his duties. I move its passage.

Mr. Walker—I second the motion.

Mr. Hewitt—I want to speak on the question to pay Mr. Foster \$150. I believe that figure is a little too high when you have only 100 books a year. It is \$1.50 a book. I think that figure should be cut.

President Clarke—May I say one word. I know Mr. Foster and I have been there. Mr. Foster devotes a couple of rooms, and he has storage and cartage expenses and running back and forth.

Mr. Hewitt—I will withdraw my objection.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Hoffecker—Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purchase of additional coins for our Loan Exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution to be expended by the Coin Purchasing Committee. I move its passage.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion.

Mr. Hoffecker—That is the same as the appropriation last year.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Hoffecker—Resolved, That the sum of \$350 be appropriated for advertising and publicity. I make the motion that this be accepted.

Mr. Ripstra—I second that motion.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Ripstra—Is there a discussion of a revision of the Constitution and By-laws as a whole?

President Clarke—I would be glad to give the outline of the other fellow that proposed that.

Mr. Ripstra—We can substitute that for this.



Mr. Walker—Mr. President to get this before the house, I move that the President appoint a committee of three for the purpose of the revision of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I would like to offer an amendment to that, that the committee's report be prepared to be received and acted upon at our next convention.

Mr. Walker—I will accept that.

Mr. Hewitt—I would like to make a second amendment to that, that this committee publish its report in *The Numismatist* not later than the first of March, 1937, so we can have time to study it before the convention. Isn't that plenty of time?

(July was suggested.)

President Clarke—All right, is there a second to the amendment to the amendment?

Mr. Walker—I will accept the amendment to the amendment.

(The motion with the amendments was carried.)

Mr. Walker—I would say, from experience in Cleveland, that whenever you appoint a committee, don't get them so far apart they can't get together.

President Clarke—Is there anything else you want to bring up? Are there any further invitations for the 1937 convention?

Secretary Wilson—While I was out of the room I understand the invitations were taken up for discussion. I have a letter from our District Secretary, J. J. Gonzales of Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., 1204 North Ave., N. E., July 16th, 1936.

My Dear Mr. Wilson:

Ambitioning for years to bring to Atlanta an A. N. A. Convention, am gratified to have stimulated our local club to the extent of meeting last evening at our Hotel Biltmore, where their Mr. Bird and Convention Bureau Mr. McBrayer both presented very favorable talks to the end of inviting the convention here in 1937 or 1938, preferably 1937.

A few members want to know to what extent expenses or assessments would have to be assumed by them. Please favor me with any definite information on that point, as it has been a long time since I could attend a convention. Would appreciate also any data as to the preliminaries towards extending the invitation, and probable date of deciding upon location of the 1937 convention.

It was decided last evening that Mr. McBrayer and our Mr. Hardwick would attend convention in August next.

Thanking you in advance, so that I can talk definitely at our next meeting (two weeks hence) and with very kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. J. GONZALES.

Secretary Wilson—I won't read all the letters, but they have the same suggestion. They are signed by J. J. Gonzales and also the Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta Convention and Tourist Bureau, and City of Atlanta.

Mr. Walker—I move that that communication be received and published in *The Numismatist*—the invitation of that local club, not all those letters.

Mr. Hewitt—I will second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Walker—Mr. President, as a delegate from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, in Cleveland, I would like to make this motion, that the consensus of this convention is and that our recommendation to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association is that the 1937 convention be held in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thorson—I second the motion. (Carried.)

President Clark—Anything further to come before this meeting?

Mr. Hoffercker—Resolution No. 5. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make a recommendation for more improved exhibition cases. I move its adoption.

Mr. Walker—I second the motion.

Mr. Hewitt—May I ask just what kind of improvements they had in mind?

Mr. Hoffercker—Let the committee decide. They say that the old ones are too heavy and too cumbersome.

(The motion was carried.)



Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I just want to make a remark that our earliest and still continuing cases are a tremendous expense. We carry heavy supports so we can display these very heavy show cases with heavy glass. If one is broken, it means money. It costs us more money over a couple of years than the cases are worth to ship them and store them. I would like to see a committee appointed who will give those things consideration. We want a light case, something that will pack for safe carrying. We don't want any supports for them. We want something that can have an inside bottom that can be raised or lowered, something that will do for Chinese sizes or paper money. We have plenty of paper-money cases, but for our coin exhibit cases I think we can save a great deal of money if our old cases are disposed of or given away to some worthy organization that would appreciate receiving them. They certainly were not made to be transported with any ease. I would like to suggest that Mr. Clarke be a member of that committee, as chairman, because he has had experience and he knows what we need. He might be too modest to appoint himself.

(Mr. Zerbe assumed the chair.)

Mr. Ripstra—I will make a motion that he be made a member.

Mr. Bauer—This isn't the first time a committee has been asked for. While I was President I appointed a committee, and there wasn't any result. Now I can't tell this committee what to do, but I want to recall to your mind that at Los Angeles they had to provide cases. They didn't have ours out there. We didn't ship them, if you recollect. The local coin club provided their own. They had a system of miniature electric lights. Sometimes the light is very bad in the exhibit room, the reflection on the cases and glasses, and I wish the committee would take that into consideration.

(The motion was carried.)

(President Clarke resumed the chair.)

President Clarke—I would like to say that these big cases shipped from Cincinnati were not of plate glass. I shipped 33 cases, with glass that cost 25 cents, and they were not broken. There are many ways that they could be made. Mr. Bauer's suggestion is a good one. They have been shipped around a dozen times and they came out here today by truck, and the car-loading company at Chicago transferred them here to Minneapolis, and they were drayed in here without a 25-cent glass being broken.

Mr. Hewitt—I suggest if those cases are to be disposed of, rather than sell them to one individual in a lump, that our various clubs throughout the country be given an opportunity to buy two or three. The Chicago Club would like to have two or three.

Mr. Boosel—They have good heavy locks and they are fine. Of course, the lock doesn't make much difference. Whether it is a ten-cent or fifty-cent lock one can get in if he wants to.

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. Chairman, the Northwest Coin Club has been forced to go to considerable expense bringing those cases and other things and entertaining us. I move that we reimburse them to the amount of \$100. I have taken this matter up with the Board of Governors and they have O. K'd it and asked me if I would make the motion.

President Clarke—Mr. Ripstra, I am speaking from the experience I had in Pittsburgh. I think the cost in Pittsburgh was something like \$200 or \$250 to hold that convention, because all the express and freight was put in a bill to the A. N. A. I shipped those cases from Jamestown here. If they pay that it will be a matter of \$20 on those cases.

Mr. Walker—I would like to make an amendment.

Mr. Thorson—What Mr. Ripstra has in mind is the actual deficit of the local club in entertaining this convention.

Mr. Ripstra—That isn't the actual deficit.

Mr. Thorson—You are volunteering toward the deficit. The expense pertaining to the cases and all other minor expenses have always been paid by the association, transportation of cases back and forth. And now that Mr. Curtis is here, president of the local club, he may give us a little enlightenment on what the actual deficit might be that we may be given the privilege of participating at least to some degree in the actual deficit.

Mr. Curtis—Mr. President and members of the A. N. A. Last night I sat down and figured the various items of expense as near as it was possible for me to find out, not knowing just what has transpired. There



have been some payments made today, and one or two that I am not quite sure about, but at this time with what we took in and what we have spent or are obligated for is something around \$213. It may be nearer \$200. That was because of some things that have come in and some things that only a final check of which could let us know. I would say in round numbers it would be around \$200. If it is any more than that we would be glad to make it up among ourselves. We are very sorry to have to ask anybody to help us to this extent, and if our club membership was wealthy enough we certainly would never mention it. If I could afford it or the club could, we would gladly pay it. So we feel that this is a very nice gesture on the part of you folks or even any one individual that helps, and we regret that anything of this kind has to occur, but there are extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, with the permission of my second, I believe the American Numismatic Association is in a financial condition to pay its own way without being a burden and a hardship on a local club which has done so wonderfully in entertaining. I want to change my motion from \$100 to \$200.

(The motion was regularly seconded.)

Mr. Bauer—I absolutely favor the motion and can't say enough as to the way they have received us here. In order not to set a precedent, I wonder if Mr. Ripstra would put in his motion "in view of the extraordinary expenses incurred in putting on this so far away." That is to shut the door in case somebody else wants to cash in.

Mr. Ripstra—I will incorporate that in my motion only too gladly.

President Clarke—I wish you would suggest something else, that we will ask the local committee to send in a financial report of their expenses, because there have been times when local clubs have made \$200 or \$300.

Mr. Zerbe—I would like to say that I think the local committee estimated on too great a number and they tried to make our tickets for the wonderful entertainment as cheap as they could. We have paid as much as \$12 for convention tickets before. The rule is about \$10. Here it was \$6. They simply counted on too many. I think we all agree they gave us wonderful entertainment and each attending member would gladly have given a ten dollar bill as easily as six.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Hoffecker—Here is one more resolution: Resolved, That the Secretary shall remit all monies he receives to the Treasurer in accordance with Article III, Section 3, of the By-laws, and that he be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of \$250 to maintain his balance.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Curtis—Mr. Chairman, may I have the floor a moment. From the bottom of my heart and I know from my entire club we certainly appreciate this gesture that you have just offered to us. There were so many things that were unknown, and one thing I don't think anybody could answer, that is, how many members are going to attend any convention. That is the thing that bothered us and we had no way of figuring. Then again we made it low because we had considerable advice after making research and writing around. This didn't come from my friend Clarke or any of the other people I wrote to, or from Henry Hunt, I am quite sure, but from the local group. They felt that \$10.00 fee would be more than people could stand in this profession. Now had we made it \$10.00 we would have just come out even with the number here, and everybody would have been all right.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, is there anything else to be brought before the convention?

Mr. Hewitt—I move we adjourn, Mr. President.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion. (Carried.)

#### FIFTH SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

The fifth session convened at 10.15 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you will please come to order. This is the last and final session of the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Association. Is there any unfinished business? I think the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee has something to offer at this time.



Mr. Hoeffecker—Your Committee recommends that a resolution of condolence be drawn up on the death of our fellow-member, Charles Markus, and same be properly engrossed and sent to his family. I move that that resolution be adopted.

Mr. Walker—I second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Hoeffecker—Be it resolved, That the following institutions be offered a vote of thanks for the courtesies extended to members of the A. N. A. while in their city: The newspapers, the Nicolett Hotel, the Walker Art Gallery, the Creamery, the flour mills, and last but not least, the officers and members of the Northwest Coin Club, especially Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. I move that this be carried out.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, I think that we have neglected thus far to take up a very, very important matter relative to our legislative committee, the committee headed by Mr. Hoeffecker, on commemorative coins. I would like to see this committee continued the coming year, and I would like to recommend, if it is permissible, that Mr. Hoeffecker be reappointed as chairman with full power to act, and that the Board of Governors be instructed to give proper consideration for any expense that he might incur in his work for our Association.

Mr. Dawson—I second the motion. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Is there anything further to come up?

Mr. Boosel—How about the report of the Committee on Papers for the convention?

President Clarke—I don't think there has been any report handed in on the Committee on Papers. Mr. Wilson calls my attention to reports of District Secretaries.

Secretary Wilson—I just want to say we have one more report. It is from Mr. Kopicki.

Mr. Kortjohn—Mr. President, I am afraid that if we don't take up anything further on the subject of commemorative coins other than what Mr. Ripstra has already brought up on the reappointment of the committee, we are going to lose quite a number of members that were taken in during the year. I venture to say that there might even be a loss of a couple hundred members. We know here just what Mr. Hoeffecker has done, and some of the other members of the A. N. A. and other readers of *The Numismatist* throughout the country know what he has done, but if we don't offer some recommendations and put them on record I am afraid we are going to suffer the loss that I mentioned before?

Mr. Schultz—On what ground are you going to suffer loss?

Mr. Kortjohn—Loss of members.

Mr. Schultz—On what ground?

Mr. Kortjohn—They wouldn't be satisfied with what we, as a national organization, have done. Most of those who came in during the last year have been collectors of commemorative coins.

President Clarke—Have you any suggestions to make, Mr. Kortjohn?

### Commemorative Coins Discussed.

Mr. Kortjohn—I am sure Mr. Hoeffecker knows some of the ideas I have. They are not ideas of mine, but most of us in the A. N. A. But I think they should be put down on the record. In a short time yesterday I wrote a few ideas of my own. I would like to move that the President of the American Numismatic Association reappoint for another year the Committee on Commemorative Coin Legislation, with any additions to that committee he may see fit. I thought possibly that Mr. Boosel, who happens to be in Washington, might be a good man for the committee. And that the committee be instructed that the consensus of the Association is that during a single year the Congress of the United States shall authorize the issuance of coins for not more than four events, which shall be of national importance. Such coins shall be struck at one mint, bear one date, shall have no variety except proofs, and shall be struck in quantities of not less than 25,000. The authorizing agent shall state that the commemorating committee shall limit the prize of each coin to \$1, plus postage, and shall limit the number of coins to be sold to one person or organization. The bill should enable a bureau of the Treasury Department to distribute such



coins to the general public, subject to the same limitations placed on the distributing committee. It shall recommend the cancellation of the authority of any commission to have coins struck after December 31, 1937. On bills heretofore approved it shall provide for the striking of a number of not fewer than 10,000 proof coins, to be considered as a part of the number authorized, and to be sold at a price of \$2 each, all of which are to be disposed of through the Treasury Department, not more than two to be sold to any one person or organization. I suppose I could keep going on this subject forever, but I don't want to take up your time and there are others that have suggested that the A. N. A. recommend that these commemorative coin committees be abolished completely and the coins issued through the Government at Washington.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the recommendations of Mr. Kortjohn. If there is no objection, I would like to turn those over to Mr. Hoffercker. I am sure this doesn't require a motion. He has offered certain suggestions.

Mr. Hunt—I do think at this time, Mr. President, that this convention should take some positive action expressing their disapproval of what we might say is the profiteering going on in commemorative coins, and that should come direct from the association, and not from the Legislative Committee. Mr. Hoffercker will know the parties to whom this should be addressed. I think a resolution along that line would suit Mr. Kortjohn, as not coming from the Legislative Committee, but coming direct from the floor of the convention from the members assembled. As to the actual wording, I might not possibly get it at the present time, but it is a fact that is deprecated and deplored, and ask them to cut out the abuses connected with the distribution of the coins. I think that would answer Mr. Kortjohn's purpose for the new members.

President Clarke—Mr. Hunt, those things are being worked on and we are an association. You have seen the folly of writing to every Senator in the United States. It has been the worst thing Mr. Hoffercker has had to contend with. Now he is on the inside track in Washington. Why bring up something that will make it all the more difficult to do? That is only my suggestion.

Mr. Hunt—I will withdraw if in Mr. Hoffercker's judgment he thinks that is the point. I didn't mean that this communications should go to the Senators but it should go to those men on the inside that he knows in connection with the mint and the striking of coins.

President Clarke—I might say again, isn't it better to do that thing by personal contact rather than letter?

Mr. Duffield—I am very much in favor of the adoption of Mr. Kortjohn's resolution, and I think we should let the members of the A. N. A., through the magazine, know the position that the A. N. A. takes. There are some things in Mr. Kortjohn's resolution that I don't entirely agree with. I would have them a little bit different, but I realize it is a subject on which you can have a difference of opinion, and I certainly hope Mr. Kortjohn's motion will prevail. It won't interfere with Mr. Hoffercker.

President Clarke—May I ask, would you be willing to submit your motion and allow Mr. Duffield to go over it?

Mr. Duffield—I don't want to make any changes in his report. The principle that the motion is based on is satisfactory to me. It is only a difference of opinion in regard to details.

President Clarke—Do you want to offer that as a motion?

Mr. Kortjohn—I believe there is a motion on the floor, one by Mr. Ripstra.

Mr. Ripstra—That has been voted on and accepted.

Mr. Duffield—I will second the motion if it hasn't been seconded.

Mr. Kortjohn—The main idea of that was to get it into The Numismatist where it could be read by those who are particularly interested in it. Now Mr. Hoffercker will go ahead and continue on the same basis that he has been on for the last six months, and, of course, if there are any new items he will take them up.

President Clarke—Is it your desire that it be published in The Numismatist?

Mr. Kortjohn—To my mind it is absolutely necessary that this be published.

Mr. Duffield—It could be published as a part of the proceedings.



### THOSE IN THE A. N. A. CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH.

Following are the names, with a few exceptions, of those in the photograph of the convention of the A. N. A. at Minneapolis:

Front row (left to right).	B. Max Mehl. Mrs. B. Max Mehl. Mrs. Farran Zerbe. Mrs. Thos. W. Voetter. Not identified. Not identified. Paul C. Buetow. Lyman F. Johnson.	Fourth row (left to right). J. H. Hardwick. Not identified. Frank C. Ross. Don C. Kiefer. Horace M. Grant. Not identified. Roy C. Fillmore. A. P. Ford. George Klindt. William Winters. Dana Rogers. Not identified. Lee F. Hewitt. J. L. Montgomery.
J. Henri Ripstra. Nelson T. Thorson. William A. Philpott, Jr. Henry Hunt. Frank G. Duffield. Mrs. T. James Clarke. T. James Clarke. L. W. Hoeffecker. Harry T. Wilson. Farran Zerbe. Ragnar Cederlund. Oce Curtis. Harry Boosel.	Third row (left to right). Arthur D. White. Hjalmer Carlson. Lewis W. Granger. Fred W. Harris. Herbert W. Walker. Fred Enevoldson. Paul H. Ginther. Martin F. Kortjohn. E. S. Lombard. Not identified. Miss Opal E. Harper. J. H. Morris, Jr. Dr. Dwight E. Ward. Thomas W. Voetter.	Fifth row (left to right). P. S. Stevens. Not identified. Dr. Albert Applebaum. Not identified. William F. Dunham. Not identified. George J. Bauer. James L. Macallister. Robert E. Fisher. W. J. Wynne.
Second row (left to right). J. E. Hische. R. G. Randall. Mrs. Lewis G. Granger. Mrs. Albert N. Hanten. Mrs. F. G. Duffield. Mrs. William J. Schultz. William J. Schultz. Joseph B. Stack. Mrs. M. F. Kortjohn.		

### THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

Following is a summary of the exhibits displayed at the convention:

**The A. N. A.**—A display of all the badges used at former conventions, excepting those of 1915, 1918 and 1922.

**George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.**—Selections of Greek and Roman coins. He also showed a \$50 Panama-Pacific slug for comparison with a similar head on a Corinth didrachm.

**Becken Stamp and Coin Shop, Minneapolis**—A large collection of Lindbergh and other aviation medals in nearly all metals; cases of early Chinese coins, foreign copper coins, bronze medals and obsolete paper money.

**George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.**—\$20, 1884; Trade dollar, 1883, 1884, all struck in copper; a collection of \$5, \$10 and \$20 large-size notes.

**Harry Boosel, Chicago, Ill.**—A collection of United States silver and minor coins, all in proof or uncirculated condition.

**W. E. Buck**—A collection of African primitive money and medals of expositions.

**T. James Clarke**—Mr. Clarke had an extensive display of coins. It included early Greek and Roman gold; a complete set of U. S. coins of 1907; five \$50 California gold slugs; \$3 gold, 1875; \$4 gold, metric and goloid coins, 1879; many varieties of early \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 gold; Russian platinum coins; other U. S. and foreign gold; U. S. silver; Colonial copper; Massachusetts and Maryland silver coins.

**Adolph Delbert, St. Paul**—A collection of ancient and modern Chinese coins.

**A. A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.**—A display of large and small United States currency, all having outstanding features in numbers, signatures or seals. He also showed small gold coins of the "Golden West."

**L. W. Hoeffecker, El Paso, Texas**—A collection of ancient money and objects used in trade or barter; Swedish plate money; 50 pesos gold of Mexico.

**Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa**—Six \$50 slugs, including two Panama-Pacific; a selection of U. S. silver and copper coins, all in proof condition.

**Minneapolis Junior Coin Club**—A collection of foreign coins, all metals except gold.

**John H. Morris, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.**—A complete set (two of each, showing obverse and reverse) of commemorative half dollars, all mints and dates. The exhibit was mounted in a novel manner, so that each pair of



coins was shown in a slanting position. There was also a collection of small gold commemorative coins.

**Philip S. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.**—A collection of obsolete State and broken-bank notes; a collection of U. S. silver coins and large cents, and large size U. S. paper currency.

**Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.**—A collection of foreign medals in silver and other metals, including many religious pieces.

**Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.**—A number of gold coins, Continental currency in sheets, and a collection of A. N. A. convention badges.

**Through Moritz Wormser, New York City**—Photographs of the recent International Numismatic Congress held in London.

**W. J. Wynne, Minneapolis, Minn.**—A display of commemorative and other United States coins, including gold, all in various styles of holders.

**Farran Zerbe, New York City**—Various numismatic pick-ups during his recent visit to the Pacific Coast, including a specimen of the new Alberta scrip. He also showed the artist's drawing of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge half dollar.

### THOSE REGISTERED WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The registration book of the General Secretary showed the following names:

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Ragnar Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.  
Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.  
George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.  
Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.  
W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.  
F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.  
J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.  
Thomas W. Voetter, San Diego, Cal.  
Philip S. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.  
Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa.  
William Winters, Mankato, Minn.  
Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.  
Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.  
William J. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Alice S. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
James G. Macallister, Philadelphia, Pa.  
W. J. Wynne, Minneapolis.  
Paul H. Ginther, New Holland, Ill.  
Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.  
L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.  
Lewis G. Granger, Dayton, Ohio.  
B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Mrs. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Lee F. Hewitt, Chicago, Ill.  
George S. Batterson, Hartford, Conn.  
Wm. F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill.  
Harry Boosel, Washington, D. C.  
Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.  
Oce Curtis, Minneapolis.  
J. B. Stack, New York, N. Y.  
E. S. Lombard, Minneapolis.  
R. G. Randall, St. Paul.  
Farran Zerbe, New York, N. Y.  
Gertrude M. Zerbe, New York, N. Y.  
Opal E. Harper, Birmingham, Ala.  
J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.  
Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.  
J. E. Hische, Columbus, Ohio.  
Lyman F. Johnson, Minneapolis.  
C. A. Dunlap, Columbus, Ohio.  
Harlan F. Hirsch, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Paul E. Buetow, St. Paul.  
J. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.  
Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.  
Fred Enevoldsen, Hutchinson, Minn.  
George Klindt, Davenport, Iowa.

Robert E. Fisher, Minneapolis.  
J. L. Montgomery, Minneapolis.  
Marx Reimers, St. Paul.  
Roy M. Fillmore, St. Paul.  
J. A. Dawson, Columbus, Ohio.  
G. W. McGuire, St. Paul.  
W. B. Chambers, Columbus, Ohio.  
A. P. Ford, Rochester, Minn.  
Daniel Rogers, Rochester, Minn.  
Russell Stehfest, Detroit, Mich.  
Dr. Albert Appiebaum, Peoria, Ill.  
George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.  
Dr. Dwight E. Ward, St. Paul.  
C. F. Franzen, Billings, Mont.  
Earl F. Barger, Chicago, Ill.  
Hjalmer Carison, St. Paul.  
Carl M. Becken, Minneapolis.  
David McRoberts, Minneapolis.  
Malcolm A. Gustafson, Minneapolis.  
Walter P. Bohler, Ames, Iowa.  
George Smith, Minneapolis.  
Rev. F. W. Harris, Madison, Wis.  
A. N. Hanten, White Lake, S. D.

### Visitors.

Mrs. T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Mrs. Albert Appiebaum, Peoria, Ill.  
Mrs. Russell Stehfest, Detroit, Mich.  
Mrs. F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.  
Mrs. William Winters, Mankato, Minn.  
J. H. Harkins, St. Paul, Minn.  
Mrs. L. G. Granger, Dayton, Ohio.  
Florence L. Kurtz, Philadelphia, Pa.  
R. S. Hubley, St. Paul.  
Don C. Keefer, Chicago, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ensley, St. Paul.  
Miss Anna Mellerisch, Ottawa, Kan.  
J. F. Dostal, Minneapolis.  
G. M. Gustafson, Minneapolis.  
H. S. Sherwin, Black River Falls, Wis.  
N. V. Swanbeck, Springfield, Minn.  
W. J. Benz, Chicago, Ill.  
E. E. Bechtel, Minneapolis.  
C. J. Fleer, Minneapolis.  
E. E. Halmstad, Black River Falls, Wis.  
G. E. Pannkuk, Minneapolis.

### THE WISMER AND EKLUND INSTALLMENTS OMITTED THIS MONTH.

Owing to the length of the convention proceedings in this issue, the Wismer and Eklund installments are omitted in this issue. They will be resumed next month.



Mr. Kortjohn—Couldn't it be put in the form of a motion from this point on: That it is moved that the consensus of the Association be—and then continue from there on just as I read it, eliminating the first sentence of two?

President Clarke—Any further discussion or remarks on this?

(The motion was carried.)

President Clarke—Has anybody else anything to bring before the meeting before we ask for a report of the Elections Committee? Mr. Schultz, I believe you are the Chairman of the Elections Committee.

#### Report of Committee on Election.

Mr. Schultz—Your committee, comprising William J. Schultz, chairman; J. A. Dawson, Dr. Ward, V. B. Chambers and Philip Stevens, report the following officers elected:

T. James Clarke, President; Herbert W. Walker, First Vice-President; George L. Andrews, Second Vice-President; Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary; George H. Blake, Treasurer; Charles W. Foster, Librarian; Chairman of the Board of Governors, T. James Clarke. The four members of the Board of Governors elected are: Nelson T. Thorson, W. A. Philpott, Jr., L. W. Hoeffcker and Moritz Wormser.

We have tabulated the votes received by each and it would just be taking up unnecessary time to give the tabulation when you can read it in *The Numismatist*. However, if you want me to read the vote for the benefit of anybody, I will do so.

President Clarke—If there is no objection I can't see any reason why the vote shouldn't be given. It has been heretofore.

Mr. Schultz—There were 62 blanks and 16 doubtful votes. There being a large majority in favor of each of the candidates, your Elections Committee did not think it necessary to question the doubtful votes. That is our report, Mr. President, and here are the ballots. I turn this over to the Secretary.

Mr. Duffield—I move that the report of the Elections Committee be received and that the committee be discharged with the thanks of the association for the work.

Secretary Wilson—I second the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Duffield—It has been suggested to me that in publishing the result of the election only the names of the successful candidates be recorded. I don't feel like taking that liberty myself, and I am open to instructions or suggestion from the members on that point.

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that you not mention any vote at all. I don't think it is necessary. Just say "the following officers were elected." I make that as a motion.

Mr. Kortjohn—I second the motion. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Gentlemen, I feel that we are today highly honored. In the past Mrs. Henderson usually has given a nice talk before the closing of this Association. However, on account of the illness of Doctor Henderson she is unable to be here, but we feel highly honored in having our young lady friend here from Alabama, and we would just like to have a word from her.

Miss Opal E. Harper—Mr. President and members of the American Numismatic Association: I am mighty happy to be here and I hope to be with you at the next convention.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, if there is no further business to come before this Association, I would like to name my good friend Mr. Ripstra to install the officers for the coming year. Mr. Ripstra.

(Mr. Ripstra then installed the newly elected officers.)

President Clarke—Gentlemen, I don't think there is anything more to come before this Association at this time, and I can only say that I hope everyone of you will meet with us at our next convention. And so at this time a motion to adjourn is in order.

Mr. Hunt—I move we adjourn.

Mr. Dawson—I second the motion.

(The motion was carried.)

(At various times throughout the sessions letters and telegrams were read from members regretting their inability to be present.)



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

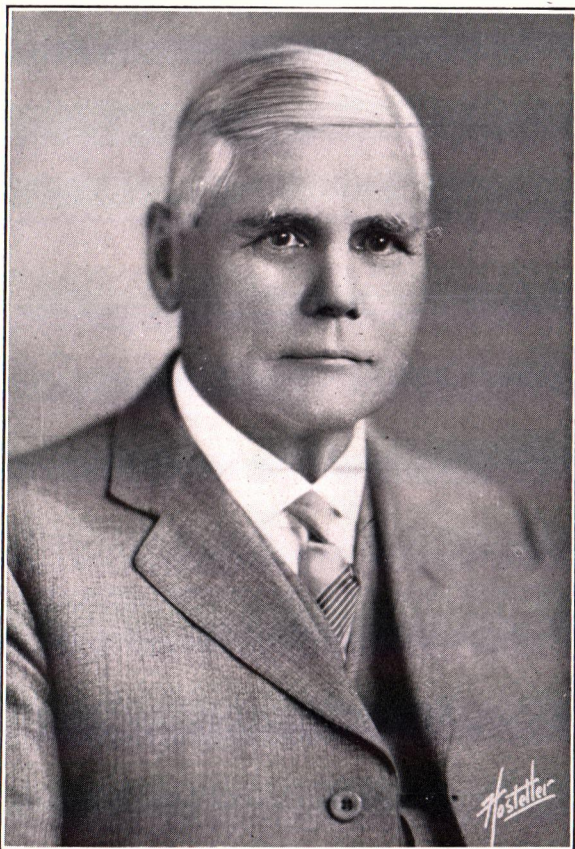


Taken in Ballroom of the Nicollet Hotel.



## *Charles Markus Dies at Convention*

For the first time in its history, Death attended the recent convention of the A. N. A. in Minneapolis and took one of its most beloved members—Charles Markus, of Davenport, Iowa, a past President. Those who had attended the last few conventions could not have failed to note his failing health, but his interest in the A. N. A. was so great and his affection for his fellow-members was so deep and sincere that for the last few years he had disregarded the advice of his physician to remain at home and conserve his



Charles Markus.

strength. With him convention attendance was a duty and a habit, the breaking of which would possibly have been as dangerous to his health as the trip itself.

He arrived in Minneapolis on Friday before the convention. That evening he entertained a small group of relatives at dinner at the hotel. On Saturday evening he entertained a larger group under similar circumstances. He did not feel equal to the bus trip on Sunday and remained at the hotel. On Monday morning he rose early and had breakfast with two friends. Afterward he sat in the hotel lobby for a short time, when he was stricken with a heart attack and asked Mr. Thorson, who went to his side, to assist him to his room. The hotel physician was summoned, with two nurses and some of his near relatives, and he received the best of care until 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, when he passed away, conscious to the last.



A memorial service was held for him at the beginning of the session Wednesday morning, an account of which will be found in the convention proceedings.

The body was taken to the Washburne Mortuary, where it was prepared for burial. Members of the Association attended funeral services in a body on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bergas, a Lutheran minister. Each member laid a flower on the casket as he passed before it, and a floral design in the name of the A. N. A. was sent with the body to Davenport.

Mr. Markus had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years. His original number was 1754. He was among the earliest to take advantage of a life membership when this feature was inaugurated, and No. 6 was assigned him. The regularity of his attendance at conventions was a matter of pride with him. The Baltimore convention of 1916 was the first he attended, and he never failed to be present at each succeeding convention. Other members have attended a greater number of them than Mr. Markus, but their continuity has been broken.

In 1920 Mr. Markus was elected a member of the Board of Governors. He was elected Chairman of the Board in 1926, and in 1927 he was elected President of the Association and served three years in that capacity.

He was born in Schakopee, Minn., January 25, 1857. He was educated in his native town and removed to Davenport in 1876. He retired from active business about 25 years ago. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Pauline Mausnest, whom he married in 1912. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. Pond, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. D. Dawson, of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, Edward Markus, of Los Angeles, Cal. He leaves an extensive collection of coins. In his earlier collecting days he brought together one of the largest collections of fractional currency and United States notes in the country, but which he sold several years ago. Since that time he has collected United States and territorial gold, and in his exhibit at the Minneapolis convention were the two \$50 Panama-Pacific slugs and five United States Assay Office \$50 slugs, with U. S. silver coins in proof condition.

In its issue of August 25 the Davenport (Iowa) Times said editorially as follows:

"Charley Markus, Davenport collector of rare coins and one of the leading collectors of the country, died with the harness on. We were talking with him across a luncheon table less than a fortnight ago. He has been in poor health for some years, getting around with some difficulty and two canes. He told of an argument he had had with his doctor.

"I haven't missed a meeting of the American Numismatic Association for 20 years," he said. I commenced going in 1916, when it met at Baltimore, and am the only member with a record of unbroken attendance for that long a time. I'm chairman of the credentials committee this year. If I don't go, I told my doctor, I'll be chafing and worrying here at home, while if I go he thinks I'm taking a long chance."

"So Charley went, and it proved that the doctor was right. Death found him among the many friends he had made during the years, part of which he was President of the Association. It is not often that one's interest remains as quick and alive in a particular subject as had that of Charley Markus, right up to the end of almost 80 years, and this may be a comfort to Mrs. Markus in her loneliness."

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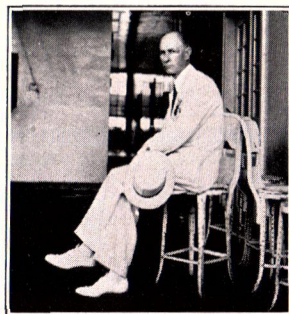
### "RUBBER" MONEY GETS ISSUER IN TROUBLE.

Benjamin Wasserman, of New York City, who derived a good income for a year or more from the sale of rubber money, manufactured in his own home, was arrested recently by Secret Service operatives and charged with counterfeiting. He was locked up to await arraignment. Mr. Wasserman was indignant. He said he was a manufacturer of novelties and while his rubber bills were of the dimensions and color of real bills, he could see no possibility that anyone would accept one as money. The word "dollars," he pointed out, did not appear on any bill. Instead, they were inscribed "rollers." Instead of "the United States of America," Mr. Wasserman's money bears the legend "The Unique Skates of America."—Press Dispatch.



# *The Entertainment Features Of The Minneapolis Convention*

## *Along With Some Notes and Personal Mention*



Waiting for the crowd to  
catch up at Land o' Lakes  
Creamery.

Whatever misgivings there may have been about the advisability of holding an A. N. A. convention in Minneapolis, they were dispelled when the various committees went into action as the visiting members arrived. The Northwest Coin Club, with members in both Minneapolis and St. Paul, is not a large one, and it was handicapped in not knowing just how an A. N. A. convention should be handled, as few of its members had attended our previous conventions. There was also uncertainty as to the number of visiting members expected, and in trying to estimate this they went somewhat above the mark. The attendance was smaller than usual and considerably less than was expected. But the warmth of the club's greeting compensated for any disappointment in the attendance.

While all the local committees functioned 100 per cent., it seemed that Mr. Curtis, the president of the local club, must have had considerable experience in handling other conventions. He was always present when needed to arrange some detail that had been overlooked, either at the hotel or on the side trips and entertainments. But we are not going to give him all the credit for the success of the entertainment side of the convention. He was most ably assisted by Mrs. Curtis, who acted as hostess to the visiting ladies on the occasions when they sought diversion while the men attended the business session, and who, we were told, was largely responsible for securing the musical talent which contributed so much to the enjoyment of the smoker and the banquet.

### **The Reception on Saturday Evening.**

The get-together session on Saturday evening was an informal affair in Parlors O, P and Q of the hotel. It was the first time the members had met and many greetings were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis took turns in announcing the different musical numbers. During the evening a program of musical selections was given by Miss Ruth Bemis, cello; Louis Rosenberger, pianist and Doris Berg, soprano. Following the reception Miss Anna Grotte, pianist, and Mrs. Paul Haggquist, cellist, of the MacPhail School of Music, gave a brief program. Mr. Orin Dahl, of the Minneapolis School of Music, gave several vocal numbers, and an accordion quartet of two girls and two boys in attractive costumes of patriotic colors presented several selections. They were remarkably adept with these instruments, and their numbers provided a contrast to the more classical program of the grown-ups. An enjoyable buffet supper was served at 10.30 o'clock. Short addresses were given by President Clarke and Mr. Curtis.

### **Sunday's Program.**

Sunday's program included church attendance in the morning and an inspection of the exhibits by the members and the public. The attendance of the public during the entire day and evening was quite large and much interest was shown in the exhibits. In the afternoon two buses conveyed the party to Minnehaha Falls and a ride about the city and parks. On the return trip one of the buses became disabled in the suburbs and an S. O. S. call was sent to the bus headquarters. Another bus was provided and the

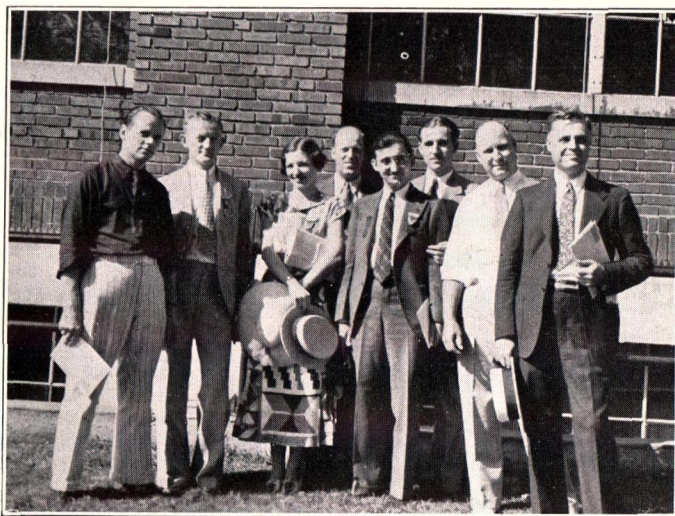


trip was completed without further incident. It was quite remarkable that of the members in the bus, ten of them were occupants of the bus that was similarly disabled at the Pittsburgh convention last year.

### Monday Was a Big Day.

After the business session Monday morning the members gathered in the ballroom of the hotel for the convention photograph. The program called for it to be taken on the hotel roof, but for several reasons it was decided to have an indoor picture. Whatever dissatisfaction was expressed with the result was due to that fact.

In the afternoon the visitors were taken to the Land o' Lakes Creamery for an inspection of the plant. While a great many steps were taken on the tour and many different departments of the plant viewed, the wrapping, weighing and packing processes seemed to be the only parts in operation. A real treat was afforded when the guide ushered us into the refrigeration plant (it was an oppressively hot day outdoors), where the temperature is kept at about freezing point. Another real treat came when we were ushered into a large room where a delightful luncheon was served by the management.



Group in front of the Land o' Lakes Creamery.

The program called for a visit to the Washburn-Crosby Flour Mills later in the afternoon, with tea in Betty Crocker's Gold Medal kitchen. The ladies of the party were strongly in favor of carrying out the program, but many of the men preferred returning to the hotel. The result was the party was divided on the above basis. The ladies reported a very enjoyable time—likewise the men.

In the evening the ladies were taken to a moving-picture theater while the men attended the auction sale of coins at the hotel. The sale was conducted by Arthur D. White, chairman of the auction committee, with Joseph B. Stack, of New York City, acting as auctioneer. The number of lots offered was not large, but prices were good, with the number of real bargains comparatively small. We believe that one lot—a perfectly good United States dollar—was knocked down to Mr. Zerbe for 99 cents.

### Tuesday Was a Bigger Day.

Tuesday was "See Minneapolis and St. Paul" Day. Two buses left the hotel at 2 o'clock for, as the program said, "a scenic drive of the Twin Cities, visiting points of interest, such as Minnehaha Falls, the Ford Bridge and Plant, University of Minnesota Campus, State Fair Grounds, Flour Mill



District, State Historical Society, State Capitol, Indian Mounds, Como Park, Como Park Zoo, etc."

It seems that many interesting points not included in the above list were also visited, for the suburbs of Minneapolis abound with delightful scenes of natural beauty. The numerous lakes, of all sizes, give the city a distinction possessed by few other American cities. The objective point on the drive was Minnehaha Falls, where the only stop was made until we reached St. Paul. We had been forewarned not to expect too much from the Falls, because they have not been operating to capacity in recent years. The spot is one of great natural beauty, but the "falls" now are only a few small rivulets trickling over the precipice. But standing there gazing at the spot immortalized by Longfellow we saw what once was—

"Where the Falls of Minnehaha  
Flash and gleam among the oak-trees,  
Laugh and leap into the valley."

"And he named her for the river,  
From the water-fall he named her,  
Minnehaha, Laughing Water."



**Minnehaha Falls**  
(As they once were.)

Just above the falls stands the bronze statue of Hiawatha and Minnehaha, paid for by contributions of school children of Minnesota.

After the stop at the falls the buses carried us to other points of interest in Minneapolis and finally across the river to St. Paul. Before reaching the St. Paul Hotel we made a stop at Castle Royal, said to have characteristics not possessed by any other similar place. Lest the name mislead the reader, it should be explained that the place is not a castle, neither did we see any royalty. It is merely a high-class night club of considerable size with what is said to be the longest bar in the Twin Cities. But its chief claim to distinction lies in the fact that it is hewn out of the side of an immense limestone rock. A guide conducted us through the different rooms and pointed out some interesting features. One of these was that some of the elaborate furnishings were formerly used in some of the more expensive old residences in St. Paul that had recently been demolished. It was about 5.30 o'clock when we arrived there and have no means of knowing what the night-club life in Castle Royal is like, but even to the unsophisticated it was apparent that on account of its unusual location and features, the place has wonderful possibilities.



After a thorough inspection of the castle and after the amateur photographers had finished their snapshots of the exterior the buses were headed for the St. Paul Hotel, in St. Paul. This hotel is the meeting place of the Northwest Coin Club when it holds its meetings in St. Paul. Here we were turned over to the tender mercies of Paul C. Buetow, vice-president of the club, and Dr. Dwight Ward. The program called for both a dinner and entertainment. The dinner was all that could be desired and the entertainment was enjoyable. It was furnished mainly by juveniles and included singing, tap-dancing and selections on the piano-accordion. Peggy Wood, a St. Paul night-club entertainer, was perhaps the favorite. During the entertainment, with Herbert W. Walker acting as master of ceremonies, several short talks were given, including one by President Clarke, and one by Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson, who spoke for the ladies of the party.

### Wednesday Evening's Banquet.

The banquet on Wednesday evening was a delightful affair, and the entertainment features showed care in their arrangement. We entered the banquet hall to the strains of one of Sousa's stirring marches by Clark's Ladies' Orchestra, a group of talented musicians, which rendered selections during the serving of the menu as well as during the entertainment. The soloists of the orchestra were Melva Lea Bayers, contralto, and Eleanor Frank, violin.

Another group of entertainers were Victor Pinet, barytone; Mary Agnes Ellis, soprano; Jean Sibley, mezzo-soprano; Mildred Tedholm, alto; accompanist, Catherine Bartholomew.

A third group was a trio of young dancers.

The menu, arranged in numismatic terms, was as follows:

Pieces-of-Eight Cocktail	
Bracteates Celery	Milreis Olives
Peseta Radishes	
Smothered Chicken, a la Northwest Coin Club	
Sovereign Potatoes	"Long Green" Beans
Bingle Rolls	
Salad a la Clarke	Franc Dressing
Curtis Strawberry Meringue Glace	
Johnson Coffee	

The program as arranged was as follows:

Medley of States . . . . .	Orchestra
Introductory Remarks . . . . .	Arthur D. White
Toastmaster . . . . .	Oce Curtis, President, Northwest Coin Club
The A. N. A. . . . .	T. James Clarke
President, American Numismatic Association	

#### Two-Minute Toasts:

Face Value . . . . .	Henry Hunt, Chairman, Board of Governors
Let Me See The Color Of Your Coin . . . . .	George H. Blake, Treasurer
Money Changers . . . . .	Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Member Board of Governors
Panhandlers . . . . .	Harry T. Wilson, Secretary
The Greeks Had A Word For It . . . . .	Frank G. Duffield, Editor, The Numismatist
Mint Juleps . . . . .	L. W. Hoffecker, Legislative Representative
My Secret Ambition . . . . .	Chas. W. Foster, Librarian
Ragnar Cederlund, First Vice-President	

#### Greetings:

From Canada . . . . .	J. Douglas Ferguson, Second Vice-President
From The East . . . . .	Farran Zerbe, Past President, A. N. A.
Moritz Wormser, Member Board of Governors	
From The Hub Of The Universe . . . . .	Shepard Pond, Member Board of Governors
From The Middle West . . . . .	Nelson T. Thorson, Member Board of Governors
From The Saintly City . . . . .	Paul C. Buetow, Vice President Northwest Coin Club
Address . . . . .	Dr. Theodore Blegen, Superintendent, State Historical Society



The Miser's Dream .....Lafayette  
 "Auld Lang Syne" .....Victor Pinet and Trio

Owing to the absence of several on the program for brief talks, these were necessarily omitted.

An enjoyable feature and one that was entirely new to an A. N. A. convention was the medley of State songs, during the playing of which by the orchestra the members from the different States were asked to rise and remain standing as their song was played. We suggest this feature to the consideration of those arranging programs for future conventions.

To the strains of "Old Lang Syne" the members stood and sang the words of this favorite, and the entertainment features of the Minneapolis convention were at an end.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

"Alabam'," are you listening?

The business sessions of the convention were held in four different rooms at the hotel on the four days. But the accommodations in each of them were ample for our needs.

The death of ex-President Markus cast a shadow on all the features of the convention. On a table at the entrance to the exhibit room was a huge basket of flowers, the personal tribute of President T. James Clarke, with a card announcing the death of Mr. Markus, with his photograph.

"Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" was what Peggy Wood, a blues singer, wanted to know at the dinner at St. Paul on Tuesday evening. After interviewing Ripstra, Ross, Hoffecker, Dunham, Morris and others on the subject in a confidential way, their replies seemed satisfactory to her.



Group facing the now almost extinct Falls of Minnehaha.

Two new faces from "down in Dixie" made their appearance at the convention and made a hit. The A. N. A. apparently made a hit with them also, and they are expected to become regular attendants. They are Miss Opal E. Harper and J. H. Morris, Jr., both of Birmingham, Ala. They are real good friends and are the joint owners of a complete set of commemorative half dollars, all dates and mint marks, and small gold, which they had on exhibition.

A dramatic incident occurred at the dinner at St. Paul on Tuesday evening. At one point during the entertainment Herbert Walker, as master of ceremonies, asked Max Mehl to come to the speakers' table, stating that in consideration of his long career as a dealer in coins he desired to invest



him with the insignia of the Order of the Elephant. The insignia consisted of a piece of yellow felt cut in the form of a sunflower, imposed on which was a celluloid button with the picture of an elephant and the inscription "Landon and Knox." Now Max, you know, hails from Texas, the land of cotton and Garner, and is not supposed to be enthusiastic over the 1936 crop of sunflowers. He asked permission to express his opinion of the insignia, but was told that time would not permit—and, besides, there were ladies present. But Max was game and permitted the insignia to remain on his coat the rest of the evening.

On Wednesday evening during the banquet Farran Zerbe delivered a radio address from Station KSTP on "Coins and Currency of the World." It was the intention to have the diners listen to the address, but because of some imperfection in the set, that part of the program was abandoned.

A bit of enjoyable diversion was furnished by Harry Boosel, of Washington, D. C. He had the ability to locate in advance the particular parlor at the hotel in which the day's session was to be held and entertained the members as they strolled in with selections on the piano. And can that boy play the piano!



Mrs. T. James Clarke and Miss Rena Hall seek inspiration at the base of the bronze statue of Hiawatha and Minnehaha.

Ex-President Markus, who died at the convention, was born only a few miles from Minneapolis, and it was related by one of his relatives that when Charlie started out as a youth to earn his own living, sixty years ago, his first job was as clerk in the old Nicolett Hotel in Minneapolis. The present Nicolett Hotel stands on the site of the old building, and it was quite a coincidence that he should have died on the site where he secured his first job.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Applebaum, of Peoria, Ill., were among those attending their first convention. They were accompanied by their two interesting children.



Martin F. Kortjohn and Mrs. Kortjohn, of New York City, made the trip by motor. Commemorative coins and the best means to curb profiteering commissions still engage much of his leisure time and thought. Being an expert accountant, Mr. Kortjohn was pressed into service as chairman of the Auditing Committee and spent much of his time adding columns of figures.

Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson demonstrated her ability as a high-pressure saleswoman. Having noticed that the silver medal issued by the Northwest Coin Club was not selling as fast as it deserved, she volunteered to see that the remainder of the lot found new owners, and without a commission.

The attendance of Henry Brohl, of Tiffin, Ohio, was prevented this year by the recent death of his sister, Miss Minnie Brohl. For several years both have regularly attended conventions and thoroughly enjoyed them.

During the banquet, when the orchestra played the "Medley of States" and Texas was reached, it was expected that all members from that State would rise and decorously stand while the State song was being played, as they were invited to do. But we did not hear any invitation to give that Texas yell that Max Mehl let loose, which almost upset the bouquet on the table at which he and Mrs. Mehl were sitting.



Nelson T. Thorson, Mrs. Thorson, Miss Harper and William J. Schultz seek inspiration at the base of the statue of George Washington.

The convention photograph this year was taken indoors—the second time in the history of A. N. A. conventions that this has occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Granger, of Dayton, Ohio, manage to get out of a convention all the enjoyment there is in one. They have been present at the last three or four gatherings and may safely be set down as regulars.

As the members left the hall after the banquet each one was presented a holder for a set of proof coins. These were the compliments of W. J. Wynne. At the plate of each diner at the banquet was placed a lead pencil inscribed "Becken Stamp and Coin Shop, Minneapolis," with the compliments of Carl M. Becken. Both are members of the Northwest Coin Club.

Never before at a convention have photographers been so busy taking pictures of small groups of members, including the ladies. It seemed that



almost every time one turned around he faced a camera. A number of these were reproduced in the local press.

The convention badge was of silver-plated metal and was attached to the bar pin by a dark blue ribbon. The badge bore the A. N. A. emblem, a gopher and the inscription, "Minneapolis, Minn. A. N. A. Annual Convention, Aug. 22-27, 1936."

The Minneapolis convention was the first for L. W. Hoffecker of El Paso, Texas, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the A. N. A. He says it will not be his last. He has a remarkable insight of the workings of the various commissions distributing commemorative coins, many of which he related to interested groups.

Charley Markus' gold watch and fob were always a notable feature of convention life to the newer members. The watch was a handsome one, made to his order. Instead of the usual numerals or figures on the dial, the hours were marked by the letters of his name—CHARLY MARKUS. The fob was made of gold coins—\$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, the largest denomination at the top, all handsomely and elaborately mounted.



Group of members as they emerge from the Walker Art Gallery.

Governor Olson of Minnesota died on Sunday of the convention. On Tuesday his body was taken to the State Capitol in St. Paul, and on our ride to the St. Paul Hotel that afternoon the buses passed the building and gave us an opportunity to view the two lines of persons who passed before the casket.

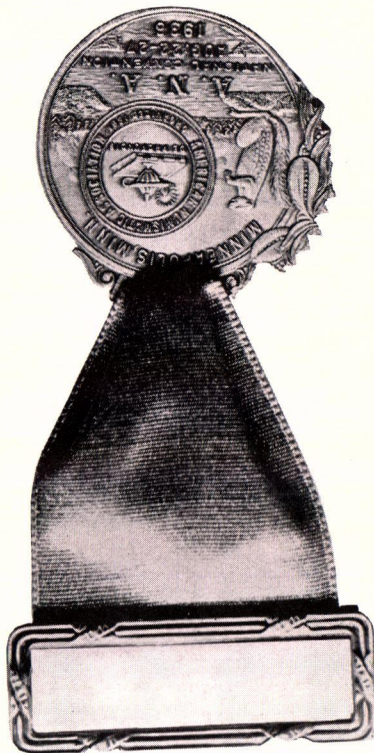
One of the few junior coin club in the United States was organized shortly before the American Numismatic Association Convention was held in Minneapolis. The club, known as the Minneapolis Junior Numismatic Club, is composed of high school boys and girls and was the outgrowth of a talk given by Oce Curtis, president of the Northwest Coin Club, before a group of young boys and girls who had expressed a desire to form an organization for the purpose of promoting coin collecting as a hobby. The president of the club, Thomas Dailey, is a junior in Central High School, Minneapolis. Two years ago his mother, who was born in Czecho-Slovakia, sent her two sons abroad to visit her homeland. It was here that young Thomas started his collection of foreign coins, which now numbers about eight hundred from various foreign countries. During the national convention his exhibit attracted considerable attention, not only from his school friends but from



older coin collectors. They were the recipients of much encouragement from delegates to the convention and are enthusiastically planning their activities for the coming year. While organized only about three weeks, their membership now numbers fifteen. Thomas Dailey is president; Anna Marie Dailey, secretary; Margaret Johnson, vice-president; Donald O'Donnell, treasurer and Robert Dailey, historian. Mr. Curtis will serve as advisor.

The snapshot photos of convention life accompanying the story of the Milwaukee gathering are from the camera of P. S. Stevens, of Chicago, to whom we acknowledge our indebtedness.

#### THE CONVENTION BADGE.



#### THE FASCES ON OUR DIME.

Following is a copy of a letter sent to Andrew L. Somers, chairman of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, by J. Milton Strauss, a member of the A. N. A. and the California Coin Club:

"Dear Sir: The fasces, which is the emblem of Fascism, the present form of government in Italy, strangely enough appears on the reverse of our dime. Although it appears on this coinage as early as 1916, and although it was not officially adopted by Mussolini and his followers until 1919, future world historians delving into the past through numismatics, as is often their custom, are liable to draw the conclusion that the United States and not Italy was the birthplace of Fascism.

Let us somehow immediately correct any such possibility, and at least remove this design, as the fasces is now most un-American and might some day cast a reflection on our constitutional form of government."



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### THE CINCINNATI HALF DOLLAR.

It has not been the policy of The Numismatist to criticize the designs of commemorative coins, except mildly in a general way on an occasional issue. The tendency of the later issues has been to make them more and more local in design as well as in other attributes, including preference in their distribution and in the selection of artists or sculptors.

During August the Cincinnati Music Center half dollar was distributed. This issue had been awaited with great interest by collectors for weeks because of the announcement that one side of the coin would bear the bust of Stephen Collins Foster. The fact that the set of three coins from three different mints forms a rather limited issue and that it promises to become one of the rarities in the commemorative series has not detracted from its popularity. (Parenthetically it might be stated that seven or eight years ago a bill was introduced in Congress authorizing a half dollar in commemoration of Foster's contributions to American music. Objection was made to the bill on the ground that coins should commemorate events and not the achievements of individuals.)



Interest in the Cincinnati coin did not abate even with some delay in the distribution, and when it finally appeared many expressions of approval of the designs were heard and few criticisms. If the piece is to be criticized it should be not for what the designs are, but for what they might have been, everything considered.

The coin commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati as a music center. Foster's contributions to American music were made at a much earlier date than 1886. But this is a mere technicality, for we are discussing the designs as they appear on the coin.

Through his contributions to American music Stephen Foster became famous, but, like many others in different lines of endeavor, his fame came largely after his death. He was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., July 4, 1826, and died in 1864, a comparatively young man, and many of his compositions were published while he was little more than a youth. All were melodies and ballads that touched the American heart. Americans loved to hear them and to sing them. And they are as rhythmic and melodious in 1936 as they were when first sung.

All this is but another way of saying that Foster deserved a better bust than the one the artist has given us. Either a larger head or a complete bust would have been preferable to one with cut-off shoulders. The reverse of the coin has a goddess of Music. As shown, she is a graceful, charming creature. But the toy four-string lyre she holds in her hand is not in keeping with the times or the occasion. This lyre may have been—and it was—symbolic of Music in 1886. On tokens and medals of that period that have been handed down to collectors we find much the same kind of lyre that appears on the coin. In prints of the period that have been preserved we find the same treatment of Music. But after all these years Music deserved something better.

With two such subjects it would seem that the designer overlooked a splendid opportunity.

# NEW ISSUES OF RAJAH SADIQ MOHAMMED.

The illustrations here are from two rare coins of Bahawalpur, Rajah Sadiq Mohammed, 1935. The smaller one is a gold coin of the value of one asrafi, and the larger one is a silver rupee. The specimens illustrated



are pattern proofs, and of the gold coin only 15 have been struck, and of the silver only 25. The regular issue of the same size and appearance consists of 250 of the



gold coins and 1200 of the silver, which have been reserved for the Rajah personally, who probably will distribute them among his close personal friends, and they are not likely to get into general circulation.



## *The Elgin (Ill.) Half Dollar*

We illustrate below photographs of the Elgin (Ill.) half dollar from the sculptor's models. The coins are expected to be issued shortly. L. W. Hoffecker, P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas, has been appointed agent for their distribution.



The designs were prepared by Trygve A. Rovelstad, sculptor, and they were approved by the Fine Arts Commission on September 1. The authorized issue is 25,000, and the price per coin is \$1.50, plus postage and insurance. The proceeds from the sale of the coins will go to the erection of a heroic Pioneer Memorial, and the coin commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of Elgin.

### ALBANY'S HALF DOLLAR.

The Albany half dollar is shown here from photographs of the sculptor's models. The obverse shows Sir Thomas Dongan, Colonial Governor, pre-



senting the charter to Peter Schuyler, Albany's first Mayor. Miss G. K. Lathrop is the sculptor.



**THE S. F.-O. B. B. HALF DOLLAR.**

The illustration here is of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge commemorative half dollar shortly to be issued, from photographs of the sculptor's models.



The models follow quite closely the original drawing for the coin, which was illustrated in our issue last month.

**THE WISCONSIN HALF DOLLAR.**

The distribution of the Wisconsin half dollar began early in August. The designs of the coin as originally prepared were illustrated in our June



issue, but these were revised before striking the coins. The illustration here shows the coin from the revised designs.

**THE LIRA REPLACES THE MARIA THERESA THALERS.**

The Italian lira and its multiples or fractional parts will be "the money having legal course in Italian East Africa," according to a report to the Department of Commerce.

Based on a recent royal decree-law, exchange of silver Maria Theresa thalers for the legal money was to be effected beginning July 15 at the branches of the Bank of Italy at rates which are to be periodically established by decrees of the governors. Exchange of the coins representing fractional parts of the thaler, also of paper thalers, will be effected at the same rates of exchange, the report states.

For the exchange of the fractional coins, the period July 15 to August 15, 1936, was prescribed; paper thalers, July 15 to October 15, 1936. The current rate of exchange ranges from 5.50 to 6 lire to the thaler.



## *Commemorative Coins*

### **No Medal for the Whitman Centennial.**

In the closing days of the last Congress a bill was passed substituting a medal for the coin asked. According to the following letter received from the secretary of the commission, it will not avail itself of the privilege of issuing a medal:

"Thank you for your letter of July 25 offering publicity in *The Numismatist* regarding the Whitman Centennial medal. It was our judgment that the cost of the medal, as compared with the public demand, did not justify our going ahead with its issuance. We appreciate, however, your kind offer.

"ALFRED McVAY, Secretary."

Walla Walla, Wash., August 21, 1936.

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### **The Sculptress of the Albany Half Dollar.**

I wish to correct a statement in your magazine in regard to the name of the sculptress who designed the Albany Commemorative Coin. The name of the sculptress should be "Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop".

W. L. GILLESPIE,  
Chairman Memorial Coin Committee.

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### **Designs for the Roanoke County Half Dollar.**

A profile portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh will appear on the obverse of the coin to be issued in commemoration of the 350th anniversary of the settlement of Roanoke Island, N. C., in 1584. The reverse will picture a mother with babe in arms representing Eleanor Dare and baby Virginia Dare, the first white child born of English parents in America together with a representation of one of the sixteenth-century ships which brought the colonists across the Atlantic. The design is being prepared by William Marks Simpson, artist, of Baltimore.

The bill authorizing the coins calls for an issue of 25,000, dated 1937, and requires that the entire issue be taken up before July 1 next year. The coins will be from one mint.

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### **The Lynchburg Half Dollar.**

Almost 15,000 of the 20,000 Lynchburg coins have been reserved. For several weeks no out-of-town orders will be taken, as a gesture to give local residents their last chance to place orders. If they are slow taking up the coins, the gates will be opened and all orders on file will be filled. Apparently, the issue will be sold out well ahead of time.

JOHN V. HORNER.

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### **San Francisco-Bay Bridge Half Dollar.**

To clear up some confusion that seems to exist in regard to the commemorative half dollar shortly to be issued in San Francisco, the following information may be of interest.

There are now building here two important bridges. One is the Golden Gate Bridge across the famous entrance from the Pacific Ocean to the San Francisco Bay. The other across the bay itself and connecting the cities of San Francisco and Oakland. This is known as the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. It is to be completed in November of this year. Originally it was expected that the two bridges would be finished about the same time and an international exposition to celebrate the completion of the two bridges was under consideration. For a number of reasons this plan was abandoned and the exposition was postponed to 1939.



However, a great civic demonstration on the part of San Francisco and Oakland is now being arranged to celebrate the opening for use of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Senator Johnson, of California, introduced in Congress a bill for a half dollar in commemoration of this event. While that bill was pending another bill was introduced for a half dollar to commemorate both bridges and the exposition. Both these bills have appeared in recent number of *The Numismatist*. Senator Johnson's bill passed both houses and was approved by the President on June 26. The other bill apparently failed of passage. As a result, the only half dollar definitely set for issue out here is the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge commemorative half dollar.

ARTHUR C. WYMAN.

### The Gettysburg Half Dollar.

According to a statement of the commission which will distribute the Gettysburg half dollar, orders for half of the issue have been received from individuals in every State of the Union and from foreign countries, and additional orders are being received daily. The issue is 50,000 coins.

### The Elgin Coin.

L. W. Hoffecker, distributor of the Elgin (Ill.) half dollar, writes (September 8) that the dies are being cut and that he expects delivery of the coins to begin about October 1.

### Columbia (S. C.) Half Dollar From Three Mints.

On September 17 *The Numismatist* received the following telegram from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia, S. C.:

"Columbia Sesqui-Centennial commemorative coin to be minted at three mints, nine thousand Philadelphia, eight thousand Denver, eight thousand San Francisco. Expecting to go on sale about October 15. Price \$2.15 per coin."

### COINAGE FOR AUGUST, 1936.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) at the mints of the United States during August, 1936:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars—regular . . . . .	\$1,075,228.00	\$470,000.00	.....
Commemorative:			
Long Island Tercentenary . . . . .	50,026.50	.....	.....
York County, Maine . . . . .	12,507.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars . . . . .	540,075.75	.....	.....
Dimes . . . . .	879,050.75	.....	.....
Five cents . . . . .	899,015.00	125,000.00	\$217,000.00
One cent . . . . .	211,563.00	2,000.00	21,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Nicaragua—Silver 25 centavos, 100,000 pieces; silver 10 centavos, 250,000 pieces; nickel 5 centavos, 300,000 pieces; bronze 1 centavo, 500,000 pieces; bronze ½ centavo, 600,000 pieces.

### SOUTHEAST TEXAS HAS NEW NUMISMATIC CLUB.

Coin collectors of Port Arthur and Beaumont met Friday night at the home of S. M. Fisher, Port Arthur, to organize the Southeast Texas Numismatic Association. Officers elected were: S. M. Fisher, president; Matt Love, Beaumont, vice-president, and J. T. Cone, secretary-treasurer. Nine collectors joined as charter members.





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- C. J. Lenander**, Burnham Road, Minneapolis, Minn. General. W. J. Wynne, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur D. White**, 1481 Van Buren St., St. Paul, Minn. Greek, Roman and United States Silver. Henry Hunt, Paul C. Buetow.
- H. S. Sherwin**, Black River Falls, Wis. Historical Coins. J. L. Montgomery, B. Max Mehl.
- Elmer Patterson**, P. O. Box 144, Hereford, Texas. Commemoratives. C. A. McGlamery, Harry T. Wilson.
- George J. Barkoff**, 814 North Plymouth St., Allentown, Pa. Commemorative Coins. Vernon L. Brown, Harry T. Wilson.
- John V. Tucci**, 31 Pomeroy St., Cortland, N. Y. General. Alex. R. Seymour, J. W. Rolfe.
- Herman Ferre**, P. O. Box 1589, Ponce, Puerto Rico. United States Commemoratives. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Hjalmer Carlson**, 1434 Charles St., St. Paul, Minn. General and Commemoratives. R. G. Randall, Nelson T. Thorson.
- George E. Anderson**, 503 South Kenwood Ave., Austin, Minn. Commemorative Half Dollars. David McRoberts, Harry T. Wilson.
- Gustav J. Fricke**, 2103 Tiebout Ave., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. Holcomb**, Stanchfield, Minn. Commemoratives. R. G. Randall, Arthur D. White.
- Dr. Frank L. Bryant**, 3228 Holmes St., Minneapolis, Minn. Commemoratives. Roy M. Fillmore, Herbert W. Walker.
- Edward D. Nagle**, 832 Centre Ave., Reading, Pa. General United States. Harry S. Boynton, Harry T. Wilson.
- John A. Gaughan**, 82 Ossian St., Danesville, N. Y. Small United States Cents. Barney Bluestone, Harry T. Wilson.
- William E. Andrews**, 39 William St., Stratford, Conn. Commemorative Half Dollars. H. M. Sturges, Harry T. Wilson.
- George A. Loomis**, 201 Ann St., Hartford, Conn. Commemoratives. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.
- Southeast Texas Numismatic Association**, J. T. Cone, Secy.-Treas., P. O. Box 237, Port Arthur, Texas. C. A. McGlamery, Harry T. Wilson.
- R. W. Fritz**, 4521 North 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Commemorative Half Dollars and Copper Cents. Samuel K. Faucett, Robert K. Botsford.
- M. E. Smith, Jr.**, 164-01 32nd Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. John Rechholtz, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. L. Smith**, Care Chardon Savings Bank, Chardon, Ohio. General. Charles H. Fisher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Willard G. Barker**, Embassy Apts., 1613 Harvard St. N. W., Apt. 313, Washington, D. C. United States Coins and Currency Only. John Zug, Harry T. Wilson.
- Nicholas V. Amadeo**, 410 South Clinton St., East Orange, N. J. All American Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. R. Stoll**, 632 Bixel St., Los Angeles, Cal. Commemoratives. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Harry T. Wilson.
- David T. Fleming**, Chesterfield, St. Louis, Mo. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Norman H. Brock, Harry T. Wilson.
- Dr. Henry C. Schorr**, 3701 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Commemorative Halves and Gold. M. V. Sheldon, I. T. Kopicki.
- S. H. Lloyd**, 211 Ellis Ave., Oconto, Wis. United States Commemoratives. Lawrence Josephson, Harry T. Wilson.
- George W. Judd**, 56 Garden St., Hartford, Conn. Commemorative Coins. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.
- James F. Delucce**, 43 Freeman St., Hartford, Conn. Commemorative Coins. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.



- Albert O. Woods**, 430 Dwight Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. General. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- E. V. Johnson**, 59 Blodget St., Manchester, N. H. General. Max M. Muller, Harry T. Wilson.
- T. M. Kamons**, 980 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. General, Large Cents. F. D. Langenheim, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles Warns**, 4600 South Paulina St., Chicago, Ill. Lincoln Cents. Frank J. Smith, Harry T. Wilson.
- John W. Neary**, 2750 Morris Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y. Commemorative Coins and Old Coins. Farran Zerbe, Joseph Barnet.
- Adolf Koban**, 535 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Ill. United States General Coins. Charles V. Jones, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. R. Gribben**, P. O. Box 709, Morristown, N. J. General. W. D. Rearick, E. J. Sunshine.
- A. W. Mettayer**, 3010 27th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn. Commemoratives. R. G. Randall, M. A. Gustafson.
- Walter M. Brown**, 141 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. Coins. Elliott Smith, Harry T. Wilson.
- Gene Courtright**, 323 Syracuse St., Julesburg, Col. Cents and Commemoratives. Edgar Klindt, Harry T. Wilson.
- James N. Williamson**, 3112 Riverside Ave., Somerset, Mass. American Coinage. Horace M. Grant, T. James Clarke.
- Frank L. Page**, 1949 West 101st St., Chicago, Ill. Commemorative Half Dollars. L. W. Hoffecker, Harry T. Wilson.
- Alfred S. Hart**, 8890 195th St., Hollis, L. I., N. Y. United States Coins. James M. Wade, Joseph Barnet.
- Sol Orabella**, 6801 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. American Cents and Commemoratives. Morris Klaif, Harry T. Wilson.
- John B. Walsh**, 61 Taylor St., Torrington, Conn. Commemorative Coins. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.

#### Changes of Address.

- James Sleboda, from P. O. Box 114, Stoetsbury, W. Va., to P. O. Box 94, Elkridge, W. Va.
- Mrs. Ann Abrams, from Avon Park, Fla., to 7933 N. E. Second Ave., Miami, Fla.
- P. K. Anderson, from Apartado 35, Ciudad, Bolivia, Venezuela, to Care Frank Hotel, Seminole, Okla.
- W. R. Peer, from 2438-A North 54th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 2905 North Bartlett Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee, Wis.
- William F. Dunham, from 1112 Radcliffe Drive, Toledo, Ohio, to 1347 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- The Chase National Bank, Money Exhibit, Farran Zerbe, Curator, from 18 Pine St., New York, N. Y., to 46 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.
- Alfred P. Fastove, from 77 Euclid Ave., New Lots Station, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 15 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Harvey M. Price, from 21 Hayes Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., to 1013 North Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.
- Ray B. Cooper, from 620 Bunker St., Chicago, Ill., to 4006 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Walter G. Krenz, from 956 Second Place, West New York, N. J., to 956 Second Place, North Bergen, N. J.
- John A. Muscalus, from 1221 Darby Road, Brookline, Upper Darby, Pa., to 406 Kenmore Road, Upper Darby, Pa.
- Harvey D. Gordon, from 3363 14th St., Apt. 22, Detroit, Mich., to 1045 Marlborough Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Louis Rosenberg, from 869 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1169 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.
- T. J. Barnes, from Lovilia, Iowa, to Cedar, Iowa.
- Joseph J. Kaller, from 12221 Whithorn Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 14097 Faircrest Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Lloyd E. Sherow, from 3205 13th Ave., Oakland, Cal., to 1850 66th Ave., Oakland, Cal.
- Dr. Charles Harbeck, from 2409 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Cal., to 3877 South Western Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.



B. T. Seofield, from 6646 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1260 North Dearborn Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

Valentine J. Grode, from 97 Albert St., Rahway, N. J., to 279 East Albert St., Rahway, N. J.

J. M. Telleen, from 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., to 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

G. E. Nathan, from 1312 N. E. 14th St., Portland, Ore., to 511 S. W. Park Ave., Portland, Ore.

Charles S. Manning, from 4800 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 522 Roslyn Place, East Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. Douglas Guthell, from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to Receiving Station, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

C. B. Eaton, from 601 West Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., to P. O. Box 135, M. O., Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur S. Butterworth, from Care Hotel Pioneer, Tucson, Ariz., to Care Hotel Deshler, Columbus, Ohio.

L. W. Hoffercker, from 1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas, to P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas.

Ralph E. Thinnies, from 2763 North 47th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 3314 North 52nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Butterfield, 57 Bishop Road, West Hartford, Conn., wishes to change her collection specialty from cents and dimes to commemoratives.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

### A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

President Clarke has received the following letter:

HOTEL NICOLLET, Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 31, 1936.

Mr. T. James Clarke, President,  
American Numismatic Association,  
38 Charles Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Clarke: We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you for the splendid convention which you held in our hotel last week.

It was indeed a pleasure to have served this fine group of people, and I hope that in the future many of you will come our way again. We are deeply grateful to you for this business, and we shall long remember the friends we made during the American Numismatic Association convention.

With repeated thanks, and every good wish for the continued success of your organization, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. J. JUETTNER, Sales Manager.

### RECEPTION AND DINNER TENDERED PRESIDENT CLARKE.

A dinner and reception to T. James Clarke, recently elected president of the American Numismatic Association, was given by the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club at the Hotel Jamestown on September 9, with covers for forty. John O. Bowman, president of the club, presided.

Among those who spoke in a congratulatory vein of the honor guest were Mayor Samuel L. Carlson, H. H. Merwin, John F. Jones, Claybourne B. Sampson, Gunnar Anderson, John C. Engstrom and Dolphus Ulf, club secretary.

Mr. Clarke spoke in detail of the convention and read a report on the commemorative half dollars by L. W. Hoffercker, chairman of the Legislative Coin Committee.

The honor guest presented Mr. Bowman with a silver medal token that was struck by the Northwest Coin Club of Minneapolis in commemoration of the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Association.

A paper on "Chautauqua County and Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, September 10, 1813," was presented by Arthur S. Tennant, Westfield attorney.



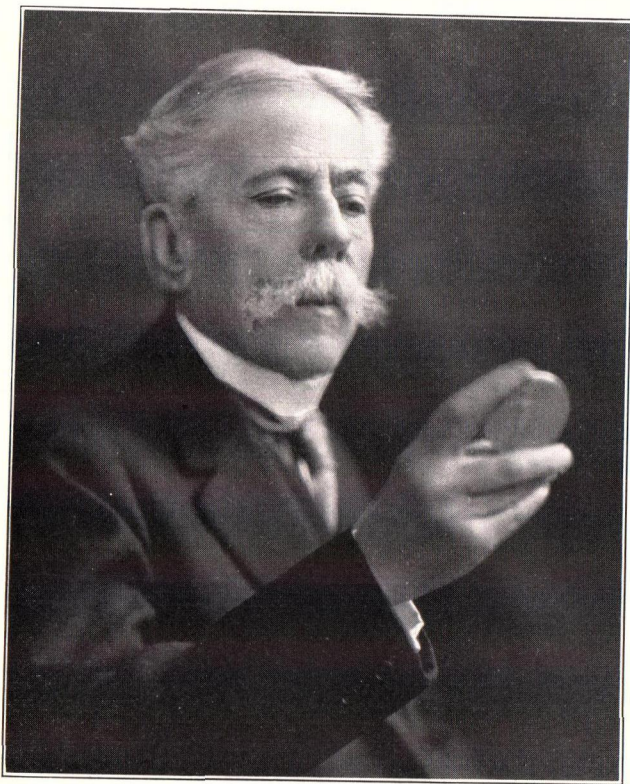
## Deaths

**AXEL JULIUS DE LAGERBERG**

**1849-1936.**

On the evening of his 87th birthday, at his summer home in Shoreham, L. I., N. Y., one of our oldest members, Axel Julius deLagerberg, passed away. Mr. deLagerberg's interest and activity in the numismatic world, covering most of his lifetime, continued unabated up to the time of his death.

Endowed from his earliest youth with the collector's instinct, his attention was centered in the cultural rather than the commercial aspect of his hobbies. He possessed an outstanding collection of medallie art from all



**Axel Julius deLagerberg.**

over the world and contributed items on this subject to The Numismatist for more than twenty years.

He was one of the incorporators in the Federal Charter of the A. N. A. in 1911-12, and remained a member until his death, having served in its early years as chairman of the Publication Committee, as well as for two years as a Member of the Board of Governors.

At the time of his death he was also a life member of the Societe Les Amis de la Medaille d'Art of Brussels, the New York Numismatic Club and others. At various times he had been a member of the French Society of Medallie Art, the old Numismatische Gesellschaft in Vienna, the American Scandinavian Society, the Swedish Numismatic Society, New Jersey Numismatic Club, and the New York Academy of Sciences.

"Julle," as he was known to his intimates, celebrated his golden wedding



anniversary at Shoreham on June 24th of this year, where he was the recipient of congratulations from his wide circle of friends, including Erik Lindberg, medal engraver to the Royal Swedish Mint in Stockholm.

Born at Rostrand, Stockholm, in 1849, his boyhood was spent at Malmo. In 1863 the family moved to Goteborg, where he became connected with the old Wilson Steamship Line. In 1876 he came to America to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. He became an American citizen in 1884. The next year he returned for a short visit to England, France and to the estate of his brother, Kammarherre Magnus Lagerberg at Rada in Westergotland, near Goteborg. Returning again to the United States he was married in 1886 to Helen L. Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., who, with her two sons, Lars and Guy, survives him.

His business life was divided between Wall Street and in later years auditing. He retired from active affairs some twenty years ago, and has since devoted his time and energy to his hobbies, which also included a remarkable collection of playing cards.

A lover of nature, he represented Uppsala University and the Swedish Horticultural Society at the two hundredth anniversary celebration for Carl Von Linne in New York in 1907.

Mr. deLagerberg was greatly beloved by his many friends, and those who knew him best delighted to share his kindly sense of humor, his love of anecdote and his appreciation of the best things in life. Although bearing the traditions of the old Swedish aristocracy, he was thoroughly democratic in his point of view. The outstanding qualities in his character were his love of children, whose eagerness to see and hear about his treasures met a never failing response, which instilled in them his infectious enthusiasm. An affectionate gentleness of spirit and a courtesy which belonged to the Old World endeared him to all who knew him. He never forgot a friend and his own were legion.

He labored unceasingly to promote in this country an understanding appreciation of medallic art, and it is for this work that the numismatic world will cherish his memory.

G. deL.

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#### MR. WORMSER ACCEPTS ELECTION ON BOARD.

Moritz Wormser, New York City, writes that he has decided to accept election to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. at the recent convention in Minneapolis.

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#### THIRD FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

Again San Francisco invites you. At the request of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the California Coin Club, Ernest R. Wernstrom, in his capacity of California District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, has called the Third Far Western Numismatic Conference. The dates are November 13, 14 and 15, 1936, and the headquarters will be at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. During this time there will be a fine exhibition of coins open to the public and round-table discussions. The tentative list of topics for discussion is as follows: U. S. Coins, U. S. Commemorative Coins, Ancient Coins, Spanish-American Coins, Medieval Coins and War Medals and Decorations. Competent leaders will head each discussion group.

As the conference coincides with the opening to vehicular traffic of the San Francisco Bay Bridge, part of the entertainment will be an automobile trip across the bridge and a look at the 1939 site of the Golden Gate International Exposition. Attendants will also be able to see the partially completed new building of the San Francisco Mint. There will be business sessions and a coin auction, a banquet Saturday night and a complimentary lunch on Sunday.

The conferences are gaining in attendance and importance for the far western part of the country, and we hope that as many as possible of the numismatic fraternity will put in an appearance, as Mr. Wernstrom has already made arrangements to take care of a large crowd. That you have our cordial invitation goes without saying. The general committee for the



conference is as follows: Ernest R. Wernstrom, general chairman; Harvey L. Hansen, Arthur C. Wyman, Chas. J. Knabenschuh, E. D. Krachey, Kenneth W. Lee and Dr. A. F. Pradeau.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

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## *The Lighter Side of Commemoratives*

The obverse of the new Wisconsin half dollar pictures a badger. It seems regrettable that various other issues, notorious for their powers of multiplying dates and mint marks, failed to picture a guinea-pig.

Geographical Note: The Oregon Trail (in case you don't know it) leads from Philadelphia to Denver to San Francisco, and back again.

Wouldn't it be a great idea to propose a half dollar commemorating the exploits of David Harum? Almost any commission now operating is eminently qualified to handle its distribution!

How about a half dollar commemorating the founding of the Atlanta penitentiary?

A centennial celebration is, after all, a birthday party. And isn't it queer when a birthday party lasts three years? It would seem to indicate that the host is doggone hungry.

Commemorative half dollars were an appetizing series—until certain commissions made "mints' meat" of the situation!

Many a State and city enjoyed an admirable reputation—until it began celebrating it!

Soon we'll be spelling it "Buy-Centennial."

In the old days, commemorative coins were sold at the fair grounds. Now they're sold on unfair grounds.

If Daniel Boone were alive today, he could learn plenty about trapping.

The NRA was dissolved too soon. Commemorative coin commissions need a Code Authority. But, to think the matter over twice, perhaps this would interfere unlawfully with the "rugged individualism" of the distributors.

The designs of our recent commemoratives have not been truly symbolic. They haven't reflected the spirit of their sponsors. We suggest that forthcoming designers work the following objects into their sketches:

1. A stock-ticker.
2. A bust of "Al" Capone.
3. A sawed-off shot-gun.

There's not much danger of commemorative half dollars being counterfeited these days. It's so much simpler to apply to Congress and get out an issue of your own.

CHARLES M. PRAGER,  
Member Baltimore Coin Club.

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### NO MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1936.

In reply to numerous requests for a 1936 membership list of the American Numismatic Association, as well as for the information of those who have not applied for a copy, it should be stated that a new list was not published this year. The 1935 list is the latest compiled. All inquiries for membership lists should be addressed to the General Secretary of the A. N. A.



### NEW COIN CLUB IN SEATTLE.

The Seattle Coin Club has been organized and has applied for membership in the American Numismatic Association. The club at present consists of twenty-three members, of which eleven are already members of the A. N. A. With a nucleus of three or four A. N. A. members, our club was organized about the first of this year. So far as we know, we are the only organized coin club north of San Francisco and west of Denver, which gives us plenty of territory to work over.

Seattle should be an ideal location for a coin club, as this is one of the nation's large shipping terminals and a meeting place for people of all nations. Ours is a very enthusiastic group and we feel confident you will hear from us from time to time when we really get going. We are very fortunate in having Washington's A. N. A. District Secretary, O. P. Eklund, of Spokane, included in our membership. We shall always appreciate any help and advice such a veteran as Mr. Eklund can give us.

C. C. SAEMAN,  
Secretary Seattle Coin Club.

### NEW CLUB ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND, ORE.

On September 1 a group of collectors in Portland, Ore., met to organize a coin club. There were other active collectors who found it impossible to attend. They have called the club the Oregon Numismatic Society. The first meeting was held at Kelly's Restaurant in Portland. Nine members were enrolled.

An interesting display of U. S. commemorative half dollars and U. S. gold was made by Mr. Perry. A \$50 gold piece created much comment by the group, and Mr. Perry, the owner, believes it to be one of the finest specimens in this section of the country. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

### NUMISMATIC MEET IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

The Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y., is planning a Western New York Meet to be held at Hotel Rochester October 10. Members and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Tickets \$1 for the banquet.

### TOKEN ISSUED IN HONOR OF FOUNDER ZERBE.



The token illustrated here was struck for the 250th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and in honor of Farran Zerbe, founder, who was present at the meeting.

### DEMAND GREAT FOR SILVER COINS IN SWEDEN.

Mint Director Grabe, of Sweden, announces that the demand for silver coins is great and the mint has been ordered to strike 3,000,000 kronor in subsidiary silver. Improved business conditions is said to be responsible for the demand for more coins.



## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

- Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.
- American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.
- Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, 749 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.
- Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., 19 South St., Baltimore, Md.
- Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.
- Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.
- Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
- California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.
- Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. Elijah E. Evans, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.
- Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.
- Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. G. C. Glover, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.
- Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.
- Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.
- Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.
- Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 251 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
- Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.
- Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.
- Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.
- Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.
- Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.



**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Portland Chamber of Commerce. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Philadelphia Hobby League Building, Seventeenth and Pine Streets. Dr. Thomas M. Logan, Secretary, 4837 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. Dana A. Rogers, Secretary, 815 First St., S. E., Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month except July, August and September, at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—332nd regular meeting, August 14th. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Moritz Wormser presided. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

Th topic for the evening was "United States Half Dollars from 1794 to 1815." Exhibits were made as follows:

O. T. Sghia: 1796, 15-star variety, uncirculated, brilliant proof surface half dollar.

F. C. C. Boyd: Six varieties 1794 half dollars and 32 varieties 1795 half dollars.

D. Bullowa: Cincinnati set, 1936; Cleveland half dollar, 1936; Long Island half dollar, 1936; Wisconsin half dollar, 1936.

E. Kraus: Commemorative half dollars.

H. J. Stein: A variety of serrated denarii of Republican Rome.

A. C. Semple: \$20 gold, 1875, 1877, 1878, all CC mint; \$20 gold, 1907, St. Gaudens, flat edge.

J. Gutttag: Line cent of artist; design of York County 1936 half dollar; commemoratives of Wisconsin; Long Island commemorative half dollars.

M. F. Kortjohn: United States half dollars, 1795 and 1803 to 1820; Wisconsin half dollar.



Moritz Wormser: Oriental coins, as recent acquisitions; Sassanian, Firoz I, stater; Kutch, Behar, pattern mohur; Oudh, 3 gold coins; Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Turkestan, 5 gold coins; Crusaders, Baldwin II, dinar; Dutch East Indies, 2 rupees. Badge and 3 photos of International Congress in London.

R. A. Barry: The artist's model of the Bridgeport commemorative half dollar.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Morris requesting that the executive committee suggest as the topic for the September meeting, "Siege Coins," as Mr. Archibald Roosevelt and his son Junior expected to attend the meeting, and Archibald Roosevelt, Jr., was very anxious to see an exhibition of siege coins.

The chairman called upon Moritz Wormser for a report on the International Numismatic Congress held in London, June 30th to July 3rd. Mr. Wormser gave the following report:

"The special occasion for calling the congress was the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Numismatic Society, under whose auspices the congress was held. It was presided over by its president, Sir George MacDonald, and attended by representatives of foreign governments, museums, coin cabinets and numismatic organizations and many collectors and dealers from many corners of the globe. The total attendance was in the neighborhood of 300, and it differed from similar gatherings in the United States by the seriousness of the sessions and the earnestness with which the reading of papers was followed and the discussion which ensued. It was a gathering of numismatic authorities, scientists and students. The sessions were held at the University College, the congress being subdivided into numismatic groups. At some later date the transactions will be published in book form, and such a publication will constitute a good-sized numismatic encyclopaedia. One day of the Congress was devoted to an excursion to Oxford and Cambridge, and a two-days coin auction sale also took place during the period of the congress. The difference between American and British auction customs appeared most striking to the American visitor. One of the most interesting events of the congress was the official government reception at Manchester House, with formal evening wear; and on the next evening, the last of the congress, the official banquet at the Mayfair Hotel, likewise a very formal affair."

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Edward W. May, 31 West 63rd street, New York City. He was elected unanimously.

The application of Charles Wormser, Woodmere, L. I., was received, and by unanimous consent he was elected a member.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the September meeting, "Siege Coins and United States Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1804, inclusive," which was accepted.

Mr. May and Mr. Wormser expressed their pleasure at becoming members of the club.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—333rd regular meeting, September 11, called to order by President Newell. Sixteen members and two guests were present. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Bullowa was appointed for the evening.

The topic for the evening was "Siege Coins and United States Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1804 inclusive." Exhibits were made as follows:

Joseph Barnet: Platinum nugget weighing 10 dwt., once owned by Czar Nicholas II, given to him by his Attorney-General.

R. A. Barry: Photograph of sculptor's model for San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge commemorative half dollar.

David M. Bullowa: Germany, 3 marks, 1931-1933, Magdeburg; 1873, Spain, 5 pesetas, siege of Cartagena; 1936, Austria, 2 schilling, Prince Eugene of Savoy; 1661, Siege of Munster, thaler; 1683, Austria, thaler, Siege of Vienna; 1933, Poland, John III, Sobieski, 1683-1933, 10 zloty.

Arthur Deas: Five commemorative half dollars—Long Island, Wisconsin, York County, Great Lakes Exposition and Cincinnati Musical Center.

Leonard Kusterer: 15 silver dollars, 1794 to 1803, all dates, inclusive, and all types.

Edmund W. May: Ancona, besieged by the Austrians, 1849, baiocco, cast, AE., 1849; Barcelona, Occupied by the French, 1808-14, 4 quartos, cast,



AE., 1810; Barcelona, Occupied by the French, 1808-14,  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarto, AE. n. d. (1811); Cartagena, besieged by the Centralists, 1873, 5 pesetas, AR., 1873; Mallorca, attacked by the French, 1808-12, 30 sueldos, AR., 1808; Mallorca, revolt suppressed by the French, 30 sous, AR., 1821.

Mr. Morris: U. S. dollars, 1795, two types; 1796, 97, 98, 99, 1800, 01, 02 and 03; medal of New York Central streamline train "Mercury," dated July 15, 1936, issued only to N. Y. C. Railroad employes having to do with the building of the train.

Stuart Mosher: United States half dollar of 1912, D mint, struck over a half dollar of 1934.

O. T. Sghia: Klippe thaler of Munster; siege of Deventer, Famagosta, Lille, Mayence, Tournay, Milan, Ormond 6d., Charles Rex.

Harry Stein: Jewish shekel of the fourth year; copper coin of Philippi, struck by the regiments quartered there after the battle, upon whom the right to coin money was conferred by the government.

Charles Wormser: Balearic Isles, 5 pesetas, 1823; Brandenburg, Prussia, medal on capture of 3 cities, 1689, and one on capture of Bonn, 1689; Breisach, 48 kreuzer, 1633; Julich, Cleves and Berg, 2 thalerklippe, 1613; Julich, necessity coin, 1621; Landau, 4 livres 4 sous, 1702; Majorca, 30 sous, 1808; Munster thalerklippe, 1660; Phillipsburg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  thalerklippe, 1633; Poland, medal on siege by Turks, n. d., 5 thaler (copper), 1709; Tournai, 20 sols, 1709; Transylvania, siege thaler, n. d., Ferdinand I; necessity thalers, 1565 and 1580; Cronstadt square siege crown, 1601; necessity taler, 1611; ducat, 1705.

W. H. Arthur: York commemorative half dollar; two Indian cents, 1871.

Farran Zerbe: Faneuil Hall lottery ticket, 1767, signed by John Hancock; \$20 S. F. Federal Reserve note, no seal; leather money of Portugal, 16th century; Japan,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tempo; beggar token of France, 1848; "Alberta's prosperity scrip," and other recently acquired items.

Julius Gutttag: 1814 Belgium, 5 and 10 centesimi, 2 varieties; 1579 Maesricht, Holland, 40, 16, 8, 3 and 1; 1625 Breda, 20 stuivers; 1783 Dutch medal on siege of Gibraltar.

Mr. Zerbe was welcomed back and spoke about his recent trip and the acquisitions which he had obtained.

Executive and publication committees reported progress.

The death of Mr. J. deLagerberg was reported.

Mr. Zerbe spoke extemporaneously about the convention and his recent Western trip, and about A. C. Wyman, member of the New York Numismatic Club, who was very hospitable at the 250th anniversary meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society of San Francisco, of which Mr. Zerbe was the founder. A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Mr. Zerbe, at which numismatic souvenirs were presented to the guests. He reported the Convention significant because of three features. First, The unfortunate death of Charles Markus; second, the excellent entertainment features; third, the hectic business sessions.

The arrangements for the metropolitan convention to be held in October was deferred until the next meeting.

The executive committee suggested as a topic for the October meeting: The Gold Dollars of U. S. and Coins of Spain.

The president welcomed Mr. Gentes, a new collector of commemoratives, and Mr. Arthur, a collector of Colonial pieces. Both expressed their pleasure at being present.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Wormser be authorized to obtain a draft on the club treasury for \$3.50, for incidental expenses.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—August 18, twenty-eighth meeting. Vice-President Dewey presided. Thirty members and five guests were present.

Pending the outcome of the petition for membership, the A. N. S. invites any member of the club to use its facilities for research at any time.

Inquiry is to be made of the Fleetwood Bank, Mt. Vernon, as to the status of our order for a picture of Mr. Hyde.

After some discussion it was deemed advisable to hold a small auction for club members with a mimeographed list of lots, rather than to attempt a larger sale at this time, in view of the expense of issuing a suitably printed catalogue.



The topics for the next meeting will be: Hendrick Hudson items (commemorating his discovery of the Hudson River, Sept. 11, 1607); five-cent nickel pieces; coins of Mongolia, and Argentine; Southern notes before the Civil War; coins in very fine condition; any item that is not generally collected by other members. Mr. Dewey will read a paper on the bank notes of the Kirtland Society.

The vice-president appointed Mr. McGill a special committee of one on resolutions.

Mr. Massey and Mr. Maguire were elected to membership. The application of Eugene S. Fiske was read.

All members of the club who are also members of the A. N. A. were advised to exercise their right to vote at the Minneapolis Convention.

Mr. Fastiggi spoke of the celebration to be held from September 20 to 28 by the city of Mamaroneck in commemoration of the 275th anniversary of the purchase of the land now occupied by Mamaroneck and Larchmont, and Mr. Dewey was in favor of an exhibition of numismatic items relating thereto and to Westchester County.

The topics of the meeting were: Coins showing a desert or sand (in commemoration of New Mexico's passing under U. S. A. rule, August 18, 1846); coins showing mountains and deserts; three-cent silver pieces; coins of Antigua, Hawaii, and the Philippines, and the following exhibits were on view:

Mr. Gutttag: An 1847 cent and an 1883 silver dollar of Hawaii; also 1893 silver and copper coins showing Hawaiian Islands; 1 farthing of 1836 of Antigua; Philippine one peso of 1917 emergency currency; five-peso facsimile; 1828 peso Manila over 8 reals of Peru; 1913 leper money of 1, 5, 10 and 20 centavos and 1 peso in aluminum; also 1745, 2 centavos copper, 1822, 1826 and 1834 1 quarta copper; Spain, 1897, 1907 and 1903 one peso silver.

Mr. Kortjohn: Three specimens of three halfpennies over 100 years old, and 200 M-mark note of the city of Hamburg.

Mrs. Dewey: Stickpin medallet of Republican Convention in 1900 at Philadelphia; coins of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Nicaragua showing mountains.

Mr. Ehrenberg: Proof set of 1905 U. S. coins; set of Cincinnati commemorative coins.

Alvin Gutttag: Austrian paper money of 1918-1920 issued by cities, showing views of mountains in various parts of Austria.

Mr. Hawkins: Coins of Malta and Presidential medal showing 25 Presidents.

Mr. Root: Medal of Queen Marie in a specimen frame constructed specially for exhibition purposes.

Mr. Tarter: U. S. cent of 1793; steel-blue proof set consisting of 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, quarter, half dollar and dollar, and a gold set of 1892, CC, \$20; 1932 \$10, 1887 S \$5, 1854 \$3, 1853 \$1.

Mr. White: Set of Cincinnati commemoratives.

Mr. Dewey: Set of Philippine coins of 1903 from ½ centavo to 1 peso; a 1907 peso for comparison as to size, and a 1929 Philippine 5-peso note with portraits of Admiral Dewey and President McKinley.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—211th meeting, September 2. Seventy-five members and guests were present. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Davis acted as secretary. Vine D. Lord, of Cando, N. D., was elected to membership.

Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, spoke briefly of his recent trip to Alaska, and also gave us some recent numismatic news. Harry Boosel, of Washington, spoke briefly on the situation regarding commemorative half dollars.

President Ripstra spoke of the death of Charles Markus and paid him a very fine tribute.

Reports on the Minneapolis Convention were given by Mr. Ripstra, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Mehl and Mr. Stevens. All spoke very highly of the very efficient manner in which the convention was managed by the Northwest Coin Club.

The Librarian reported seventy books in our library, and urged the members to make use of them.

Visitors were introduced by their sponsors.

It was moved by Mr. Sheldon that the secretary be instructed to write to



Moritz Wormser urging him to accept election to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

The auction and Bulletin were announced for the next meeting.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Lanum: Military decorations, among which were the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Conduct Medal of England, War Cross of Italy, Military Medal of France and the Medal for Bravery of Montenegro.

By Mr. Hewitt: Irish Free State proof set.

By Mr. Boosel: 1936 A. N. A. convention badge, A. N. A. badge with four bars, 1921 dollar in proof, and three Rhode Island medals.

By Mr. Rosholm: Specie daler, 1648, of Norway; 1 mescal of Tunis; two German bills in tinfoil, and three Lincoln medals in bronze, lead and silver.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—215th meeting, August 24. The meeting was called to order by acting President Taylor with ten members present.

The 1936 club tokens were presented to those attending. Our roster for 1936 is about to go to press and any secretary may obtain same by writing for it.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Paulson: Cincinnati, Cleveland and Wisconsin commemoratives.

Mr. Taylor: A set of Cincinnati halves, Cleveland, Wisconsin, Long Island and York County (Maine) commemoratives.

A fine auction followed with choice material being sold.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—41st meeting, September 2, President Reagan in the chair. Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

Messrs. Reagan, Klaif and Schwartz rendered a report of their visit to the Philadelphia Coin Club.

Mr. Kraus reported that he has arranged for a permanent meeting place at the Town Tavern, 321 Washington street, beginning October 7, 1936.

A motion was passed to apply for membership in the American Numismatic Society for a corporate membership.

Mr. Isacowitz contributed a number of coins to the club cabinet and received a vote of thanks.

The death of Charles Markus was reported and the membership rose in silent prayer and tribute to his memory.

A paper was read by Mr. Reagan on ancient coins of Rome. Mr. Kraus read a paper on U. S. commemorative coins.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—First regular meeting, September 14. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. P. B. Firth; vice-president, George A. Pipes; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Nathan, 511 S. W. Park Ave., Portland. Thirteen members were present.

H. A. Keith, of Kansas City, was introduced by Mr. Perry and was our guest for the evening.

The club will meet the second Monday night of each month at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—296th meeting, August 26th, Vice-President Kaller presiding in the absence of President Stehfest. Thirty-one members and one visitor were present.

The application for membership of Mr. Harold H. Trautman was read and referred to the investigation committee for approval.

The applications for membership of Messrs. D'Arnoldy, James and Mills received a favorable report from the investigation committee and they were elected to membership by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Noyes reported that he was still waiting for prices for our 300th meeting medal.

Mr. Dodd, Librarian, asked for authority to purchase a book on U. S. Trial, Pattern and Experimental Pieces, by Adams and Woodin, A. N. S., 1913. Authority was given.

The chairman then called on Judge Sawicki for a few words and the judge graciously responded by wishing the Detroit Coin Club much success.



in its attempt to sponsor a commemorative half dollar for Michigan's centenary.

The Numismatic Scrap Books were passed out to members present.

Sets of the Cincinnati and the Wisconsin half dollars were turned over to the Librarian for the club cabinet.

An auction was held.

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**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—251st meeting, August 26th, President Wyman presiding. Twenty members and five guests were present. The membership committee reported two applications on hand to be voted on.

The commemorative coin committee reported regarding the new issues and the places from which they could be ordered.

The Zerbe welcome committee reported what had been accomplished at the 250th meeting.

Mr. Wernstrom reported regarding his plans for the Third Far Western Numismatic Conference and Roy Hill read the rules for conference exhibits.

Miss Juanita Pugh and Gilbert I. Rhodes were unanimously elected to active membership in the society.

Mr. Bauden was the speaker of the evening. He exhibited various interesting items from his collection and gave a fine talk regarding them.

Mr. Wilson, who had recently completed an 8400-mile trip around the United States, gave an interesting talk about his experiences, numismatic and otherwise.

The rest of the evening was given over to relating one's numismatic thrill for the month.

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**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—September 2, President Moudy in the chair. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

W. H. Rinehart, a former member of our club, announced his removal to Washington.

Mr. McIlrath was appointed to arrange for regular newspaper advertising, after which Mr. Hunt reported on the A. N. A. Convention. It was with much regret that we learned of the death of Charles Markus while attending the convention. Mr. Hunt reported on the excellence of the convention this year.

The president appointed Mr. Cunningham to deliver a paper at the October meeting. Mr. Cunningham announced he would discuss the Cincinnati half dollar.

Mr. Gibbs donated to the club library a copy of "The Story of Money" as told by the Knox collection of the Buffalo Museum of Science. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibbs for his contribution.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Rehula: 50 cent pattern, 1859, A.-W. 298; 50 cent pattern, 1861, A.-W. 348; 5 cent pattern, 1867, A.-W. 623; \$1 pattern, 1879, A.-W. 1598; set of Cincinnati half dollars.

Mr. Buterbaugh: 31 varieties of Illinois provincial tax tokens.

W. A. Gaede: Foreign crowns and U. S. commemoratives.

H. D. Gibbs: 25 foreign crowns; counterstamps; West Indies, Siege pieces; San Francisco Mint silver ingot; Commemorative Set; 8 pieces, Brazil, 1936; new issues of European countries.

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**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—57th meeting, Aug. 10, President McCrory in the chair. Ten members and two visitors were present.

Ernest Brady made application for membership in the club.

Mr. Dawson reported on the cost of different commemorative half dollars and which coins were available.

Mr. Dawson was appointed as delegate to the A. N. A. Convention.

Mr. Dawson exhibited some very fine U. S. and foreign gold, silver and bronzes, and an auction followed.

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**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—103rd meeting, September 1, President Kraychey presiding. Twenty-five members and ten guests present.

It was announced that Mrs. Leo C. Samuels would be the speaker for the October meeting, her subject being "The Louisiana Purchase." This should



be an interesting subject, as we have had coins and medals commemorating the event.

After the introduction of guests and the general routine of business had been disposed of, the speaker of the evening, Rev. E. W. Thwing, was introduced by the chair.

Rev. Thwing, who has been in China many years and has a very extensive collection of Chinese coins, spoke on the collecting and study of coins of China, in part, on curious shapes of barter money, such as buckle money, bell money, hook money and arrowhead money; Ming city knife coins, right and left class; the pu or cloth coins; the large knife, and the very rare spade and bridge money; the small pan-liang coin, or half ounce, that was issued by that famous emperor, the first builder of the Great Wall; and finally on coins of the long line of emperors, through the Han, Tang, Sung, Ming and other dynasties down to the last, the Ching dynasty, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

After adjournment, Dr. Harbeck, acting as auctioneer, disposed of a lot of very fine material. Some fine prices were realized.

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**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—216th meeting, September 14, called to order by President Stoaks with thirteen members present.

Any person desiring one of our club tokens may obtain same by sending fifteen cents. This price includes postage.

The 1936 club roster will be off the press in two weeks time. Organizations who have use for same may get them from the secretary.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Williams: Silver tetradrachm of Alexander I, Bala, Syria, B. C. 150, dated Eta-Xi-Rho, B. M. catalog No. 8. Bronze cross (wife money of Belgian Congo), found at Zimbabu ruins, very rare, size 30x35mm.

Mr. Taylor: \$5 U. S. silver certificate, inverted back, Series 1934. \$10 U. S. certificate Wells Fargo, Nevada National Bank of San Francisco, Cal., 1905.

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**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—August 20th. Twenty-five members were present.

J. F. Dodson, 3203 Frisby street, was elected to membership in the club.

Mr. French of Hagerstown, Md., was a guest of the club. He is associated with the commission that was to have charge of the distribution of the Antietam half dollar if the bill had passed Congress. He made application for membership in the club.

The club voted to support the Washington Numismatic Association in its effort to bring the A. N. A. convention to Washington in 1937.

Capt. M. S. Newton, of Quantico, Va., was present.

The regular meeting was adjourned and the remainder of the evening turned over to Mr. McCormick, who conducted the auction sale.

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**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—28th meeting, September 4th, President Harman presiding.

All members present were urged to bring a new member or name of a prospect to our next meeting, and as a special inducement Messrs. Hartmann and Thorson will donate a commemorative half dollar for every two new members.

A program committee, consisting of Messrs. Pilmaier, Hamilton and Thorson, was appointed for the balance of the year, and a membership committee consisting of Messrs. Gallup, Galligan, Pilmaier and Thorson also was appointed.

Mr. Thorson gave us an interesting resume of proceedings at the A. N. A. annual convention, after which our meeting adjourned for the usual auction sale.

The members also enjoyed the four Norse medals, including the very rare large silver medal displayed by Mr. Thorson.

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**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—August 28, 23rd meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Fifteen members and two visitors present.

Joseph Stack and Morton Stack, of New York, were elected members.



One application for membership was received. Joseph Stack came to Milwaukee direct from the convention and visited us at our meeting in the evening. He spoke about the convention and gave a very interesting and lengthy talk on club meetings and coin collecting in general.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Polzer: Seventeen 1-cent pieces uncirculated, 1935-1936, in freak, misstruck, double struck, double dates—a very odd but desirable lot.

Joseph Stack: Lincoln, Jefferson and Webster gold medal; Washington 1792 half dollar in copper.

Mr. Henke: Set of Cincinnati commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Gaulke, Sr.: 1793 English twopence, unc.; Lake Mills (Wis.) Centennial medal.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—186th meeting, August 12, with 46 members and guests present.

Jack McKay and C. W. Otto were elected to membership.

Herbert Walker was appointed a delegate from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club to the A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Walston read a paper on the Whitman Centennial held at Walla Walla, Wash.

Exhibits were made and about fifty lots were auctioned off.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—187th meeting, September 9, with 43 members and guests present.

Fred Mallen, Fred Hahlen and Ralph I. Patterson were elected to membership.

Committee on nominations for our annual meeting was appointed, as follows: Messrs. Budde, Sargis and Fox. It was decided to hold the annual election at a special meeting after the regular meeting of October 14th.

Mr. Walker reported in detail the activities and procedure of the recent A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Sawicki moved a resolution of sympathy be extended to the family of the late Charles Markus, who has been a member of our club for six years.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Fox: 71 different sales tokens and receipts.

Mr. Sawicki: Gold stater of Philip II of Macedon; gold stater of Alexander the Great; rose noble of Edward III of Great Britain; Byzantine solidus of Heraclius and Justinianus; gold tokens of Robert Fulton and Lincoln; proof \$3, 1881, and \$1, 1881.

Mr. Spencer: Republican denarius with portrait of Sulla; antoniniani of Balbinus, Otacilia Probus; third bronze of Numinian, Decentius Honorius; imperial denarius of Galba; Alexandrian bronze of Annia Faustina.

Mr. Gregor: Set of Cincinnati, Cleveland, San Diego, Long Island and York County commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Bell: About 100 U. S. cents from 1793 to 1857 in very fine condition; \$1 U. S. notes, seven varieties.

Dr. Sargis: A number of coins of captivity from 19 A. D. to 1865, showing coins of Germanicus, Vespasian, Domitian, Trajan, L. Verus, and Gordian III, and a U. S. token. Dr. Sargis gave a very interesting talk describing each coin in detail and the reason for their being issued.

After a short auction, meeting adjourned.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Thirty-sixth meeting, September 10. Sixteen members and four guests were present. In the absence of the president and vice-president, W. C. Blaisdell presided.

Mr. Nixdorff's absence was due to the death of his mother, and it was moved and seconded that a letter of condolence from the society be sent to him. The society was also notified that Mr. deLagerberg had passed away, and it was moved and seconded that a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

Mr. Wade read several items of numismatic interest. The application of Robert Hersh for membership was received.

Mr. Hughes addressed the members on general collecting. Mr. Wade spoke on the \$4 gold coins, and Mr. Blaisdell talked on gold coins in general. Each of the speakers had some very interesting exhibits illustrating his talk.

Mr. Beach exhibited a complete set of commemorative half dollars. Mr.



Arthur exhibited a proof set of 1936 coins and various rarities in different types of Colonial coins. Mr. Perkins exhibited some foreign gold, and Mr. Dalley a medal of A. A. Weinmann and some Belgian and French plaques. Mr. Blaisdell exhibited some recent commemoratives and fractional currency.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—251st meeting, Sept. 9th, called to order by President Pond. Ten members present.

Mr. Oliver reported for the committee appointed to handle the Henry S. Lee collection that steps would be taken soon to arrange the collection for exhibition. Mr. MacIntosh announced the latest commemorative half dollars.

A card of acknowledgement was read from Miss Drowne for flowers sent for Mr. Drowne's funeral.

Entertainment plans for the next meeting were discussed and Mr. Oliver proposed giving this period over to auction when the collection of Mr. Cottreal would be sold.

Mr. Pond exhibited Continental currency, Colonial notes, broken-bank bills of nearby towns, U. S. notes, fractional currency, Canadian notes, and an album of paper money representing every country in the world. He also gave a very interesting and educational talk on his exhibition. Mr. Pond's collection of paper money rates with the best in the country. His collection of U. S. notes up to and including \$20 is nearly complete, lacking only a very few bills. He showed albums containing \$5 national bank notes from every State, including Hawaii and Alaska, in both the large and small size notes, also autographed bills. In one of his albums was found original checks signed by the famous John Brown, who once lived in Chicopee, Mr. Pond's home city.

After his talk Mr. Pond answered questions and members present enjoyed looking at his collection.

**HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—A joint meeting of the Hartford Numismatic Society and the Waterbury Society was arranged for August 25th at the Shriners' Lodge, Plymouth, Conn.

Eleven members of our club made the trip and enjoyed a fine corn and dog roast with all the fixings. It was the first meeting jointly of the only numismatic societies in Connecticut, and it proved that meetings of this kind are quite important for good will among collectors as well as for the social enjoyment and exchange of thoughts, experience and information in the numismatic field.

After a picture of the group was taken we adjourned to the clubhouse where movies were taken of different ones, the highlight being a bargain sale between President Scott, of Hartford, and President Schilke, of Waterbury, which ended with Mr. Scott paying the price.

We are looking forward to more of such meetings, which tend to further the interest in numismatics not only in one locality but more Statewide.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—297th meeting, September 3rd, President Stehfest presiding. Thirty-one members and two guests were present.

Harold H. Trautman was elected to membership.

After a discussion on our proposed 300th meeting medal, a motion was passed that we purchase 100 silver medals.

President Stehfest then gave quite a lengthy report on the A. N. A. convention in Minneapolis, touching on the auction prices, new officers for 1937, important legislation with reference to the sale and distribution of commemorative half dollars which the A. N. A. would support and the fast increasing membership of the A. N. A. President Stehfest then informed the members of the death of Charles Markus while he was attending the convention. Mr. Markus has been a member of the Detroit Coin Club for years and the news of his death was received with a feeling of profound sadness. A motion was passed that the club's regrets and an expression of sympathy be forwarded to Mrs. Markus.

President Stehfest then asked the entertainment committee to draw up plans for a banquet for our 300th meeting and report back at the next meeting.

A short auction sale was held and Charles Brisley acted as auctioneer.



One of the items disposed of was a Cincinnati half dollar, S mint, which sold for \$7.00.

President Stehfest exhibited the official A. N. A. Convention badge and program, a Northwest Coin Club medal and a set of Rhode Island medals. The Northwest Coin Club medal is struck in silver.

The Long Island and York County half dollars were passed out to members having same on order.

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**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—Fifteenth meeting, September 10th, with 24 members in attendance. In the absence of President Faucett the meeting was conducted by the secretary. No new applications for membership were presented and the end of the first year shows a membership of 54.

It was felt that the next meeting should be preceded by a supper at one of the various restaurants in order to celebrate the first anniversary of the club's organization. The chairman of the entertainment committee was instructed to arrange for the supper and notify all members in order that we might have a large turnout. The details of the celebration will be discussed with the president on his return and the final arrangements decided upon at the next night of auction.

The door prize of the evening was a Canadian dollar bill and was won by Mr. Joline. A raffle conducted for the benefit of the treasury was won by Mr. Fritz and consisted of a commemorative coin album with two pages.

An auction followed the meeting and several lots were disposed of in short order.

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**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—August 11, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Eleven members were present. The meeting was held at the home of our secretary, Frederic E. Hodge, 136 Bryant Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. President Weikert introduced the hostess, the host being known to all those present.

Two very interesting papers were read by Mr. Boosel. The balance of the evening was spent in a general round-table talk on numismatics in general with special emphasis on the commemorative issues that are to be issued.

It was voted to send a letter to the A. N. A. Convention at Minneapolis, inviting the next convention to be held in Washington, D. C. This invitation was to be delivered in person by Mr. Boosel, who will attend the convention. The convention in general was also discussed to some extent by those present.

Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting at the summer home of President Weikert, at Gettysburg, Pa., September 12, who has very graciously invited the membership and their wives.

During the evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dyson, served light refreshments and cooling beverages, which were enjoyed by all present.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hodge for their hospitality.

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### MEXICAN CURRENCY BEING REVISED.

The Mexican Government has decided to increase the silver content of its money because of the declining world price of silver. A Presidential decree restored to circulation silver coins demonetized in April, 1935, when the United States' huge silver purchases pushed the world price so high that the coins brought more than their face value as bullion. Changes in the monetary laws had given the Bank of Mexico authority to issue notes of various denominations, redeemable at the bank in silver coins.

One-peso notes, introduced in 1935, will be withdrawn, under the new decree, and Mexicans must again carry "cartwheels," or big silver pesos. Five-peso notes, now in circulation, will be replaced by five-peso silver certificates, redeemable, as will be note issues of the Bank of Mexico, in silver coin or bar silver at twelve grams per peso. The silver pesos and fractional silver currency of the old .720 (of weight) silver content will be taken out of the vaults of the bank, where they have constituted reserves against notes, and put back into the public's hands.

Coins of the new .420 content, as well as bronze 20-centavo and 10-centavo coins issued in 1935, bronze 5-centavo pieces placed in circulation in 1914 and nickel 5-centavo coins of 1905 must be surrendered within six



months. The fractional currency of smaller denominations will be replaced by silver and copper-nickel alloy pieces, much smaller, lighter and more convenient.

Mexico demonetized her silver coins and issued one-peso notes for the first time last year, when the skyrocketing price of silver passed 72 cents an ounce and made it profitable to export coin as bullion.

#### ADDRESSES OF COMMEMORATIVE COIN COMMISSIONS.

Following are the addresses of the commissions for which commemorative coins have been approved. These are printed for the information of our readers. All inquiries regarding such coins should be addressed to the parties mentioned:

Albany, N. Y.—Memorial Coin Committee, W. L. Gillespie, chairman, 60 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Bridgeport—Bridgeport Centennial, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

San Francisco—San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., San Francisco, Cal.

Roanoke Island, N. C.—Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, Manteo, N. C.

Landing of Swedes in Delaware—George H. Ryden, secretary Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Lynchburg, Va.—Fred McWane, secretary Lynchburg Sesquicentennial Association, P. O. Box 731, Lynchburg, Va.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—P. M. Skipton, Box 202, New Rochelle, N. Y.

York County, Maine—Walter P. Nichols, Treasurer, York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

Elgin, Ill.—Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, L. W. Hoffecker, distributor, P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas.

Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg—Pennsylvania State Commission, Paul L. Roy, executive-secretary, Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.

Columbia (S. C.) Sesqui-Centennial—Sesqui-Centennial Committee, James H. Hammond, chairman, Columbia, S. C.

Wisconsin Centennial—Wisconsin Centennial, Inc., W. F. Whitney, chairman, Madison, Wis.

Long Island Tercentenary—Long Island Tercentenary Committee, National City Bank, 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y., depository.

#### Commemorative Medals.

Norfolk, Va.—Norfolk Advertising Board, Inc., and the Norfolk Association of Commerce, agent, Norfolk, Va.

Shreveport, La.—Shreveport Centennial, Inc., Shreveport, La.

Whitman Centennial—The Whitman Centennial, Inc., Civic Building, Walla Walla, Wash.

#### CUBA BUYS LONDON SILVER TO COIN 20,000,000 PESOS.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Times says that sufficient silver to coin 20,000,000 pesos of Cuban money is being acquired in the free silver market in London through the Export-Import Bank of Washington. The bank bought the silver at the request of the Cuban Government, as it has done several times. The transaction was described as without significance. As the United States Government is buying all the newly mined silver in this country, in Canada and Mexico, the only available silver was that in the free market in London.

#### EDWARD VIII's CORONATION SET OF COINS.

A recent issue of the London Times says:

"In accordance with custom, specimen sets of the first issue of the coins of King Edward VIII will be issued in due course. For collectors and others requiring them, sets containing gold coins will be available at special prices to all who apply. Full details will be publicly announced in good time, and the issue will be available to all applicants, both home and overseas."



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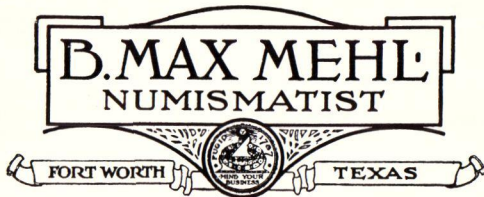
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20-Cent Piece—A scarce coin	.60
Quarter Dollar—Liberty seated	.40
Quarter Dollar—Before 1820	.85
Quarter Dollar—Before 1820	1.25
Quarter Dollar—Bust type, before 1840	.50
Half Dollar before 1840	.65
Half Dollar before 1830	.75
Half Dollar before 1820	.85
Half Dollar before 1810	1.00
Dollar—Liberty seated	1.50
Dollar—Liberty seated, before 1850	1.75
Dollar—1798-1799, each	4.00
Trade Dollar, getting very scarce	1.25
Gold Dollar, large and small size, each	2.50
2½ Dollars Gold, Indian head, \$4.25. Liberty head	4.50
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5 Dollars Gold, over 100 years old	9.50
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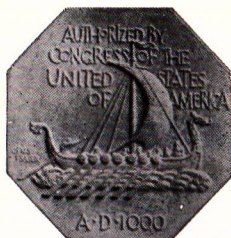
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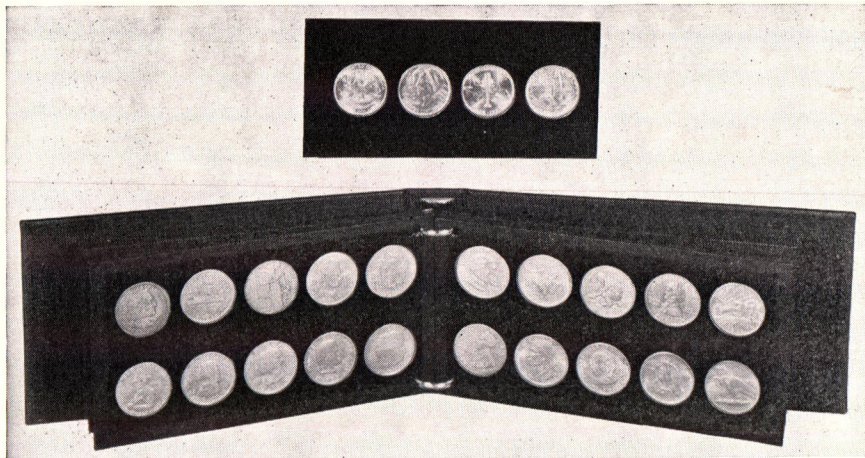
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1921 Alabama 2x2	17.50	1935 Old Spanish Trail	6.50
1922 Grant	2.45	1935 Texas P, S, D	5.75
1923 Monroe	1.45	Sets only.	
1924 Huguenot	3.40	1936 Rhode Island P, S, D	7.50
1925 Lexington	1.40	Sets only.	
1925 Stone Mountain	.85	1936 Arkansas P, S, D	5.75
1925 California	2.50	Sets only.	
1925 Vancouver	9.50	1936 Texas P, S, D	5.75
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1925 Norse Thick	1.60	1936 Boone P, S, D	11.00
1926 Sesqui	1.55	Sets only.	
1926 Oregon	1.55	1936 Boone	1.50
1926 Oregon "S"	1.55	1936 Oregon	5.50
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1928 Hawaii	11.00	1936 Cincinnati	55.00
1928 Oregon	5.75	1936 Wisconsin	1.90
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 1913 D. Unc., mostly red, \$2.00. V. fine, sharp, \$1.00. Fine, sharp, 35c.  
 1914 S. V. fine, sharp, \$1.00. Fine, sharp, 35c.  
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 1923 P. Unc., bright red, 50c.  
 1923 S. V. fine, 40c. Fine, 20c.  
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 Oregon, 1936, S Mint, Unc.  
 Oregon, 1936, Phil. Mint, Unc.  
 1936 Rhode Island, Set of Three, Unc.  
 1935 Arkansas, P, D, S, Set of 3, Unc.  
 1935 Boone, P, D, S, Set of 3, Unc.  
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<b>1 coin, \$1.65 each.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>
<b>2 coins, \$1.60 each.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.20</b>
<b>3 coins, \$1.58 each.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.74</b>
<b>5 coins, \$1.56 each.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.80</b>
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The following coins will be sold at mail order auction on November 1, 1936:

1—1892 Columbian, very fine.	25—1934 Oregon Trail.
2—1893 Columbian, very fine.	26—1934 Maryland.
3—1918 Lincoln.	27—1934 Texas.
4—1920 Maine.	28—1934 Daniel Boone.
5—1920 Pilgrim.	29—1935 Texas P, D, S.
6—1921 Missouri, plain, extra fine.	30—1935 Daniel Boone P, D, S.
7—1921 Alabama 2x2.	31—1935 Connecticut.
8—1921 Alabama plain.	32—1935 Arkansas P, D, S.
9—1922 Grant.	33—1935 Hudson.
10—1922 Grant with star.	34—1935 Spanish Trail.
11—1923 Monroe.	35—1935-34 Boone P.
12—1923 Monroe, very fine.	36—1935 San Diego.
13—1924 Huguenot.	37—1936 Texas P, D, S.
14—1925 Stone Mountain, very fine.	38—1936 Providence P, D, S.
15—1925 Lexington.	39—1936 Arkansas P, D, S.
16—1925 Fort Vancouver.	40—1936 Texas P, D, S.
17—1925 California.	41—1936 Boone P.
18—1926 Sesqui.	42—1936 Boone P, D, S.
19—1926 Oregon Trail P.	43—1936 Oregon Trail S.
20—1926 Oregon Trail S.	44—1936 San Diego.
21—1927 Bennington.	45—1936 Cleveland.
22—1928 Hawaiian.	46—1936 Wisconsin.
23—1928 Oregon Trail.	47—1936 Long Island.
24—1933 Oregon Trail.	48—1936 Cincinnati P, D, S.

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1934 Maryland . . . . .	1.55	1.50	1.47	1.45	1.40
1934 Texas . . . . .	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.07	1.06
1935 San Diego . . . . .	1.45	1.40	1.35	—	—
1936 Cleveland . . . . .	1.70	1.60	1.58	1.57	1.55
1936 Boone P . . . . .	1.30	1.20	—	—	—
1936 Wisconsin . . . . .	1.75	1.65	—	—	—
Providence P . . . . .	1.95	1.75	—	—	—
1935 Texas PDS set . . . . .	5.75	5.25	—	—	—
Providence PDS set . . . . .	7.75	7.50	—	—	—
1936 Texas PDS set . . . . .	5.25	4.95	—	—	—
York County . . . . .	1.80	1.75	—	—	—

1925 St. Mountain . . . . .	.90	1936 Elgin . . . . .	1.75
26 Ore P or S . . . . .	1.50	Cincinnati P or S . . . . .	15.00
1935-34 Boone P . . . . .	2.25	Cincinnati PDS set . . . . .	40.00
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1934 Maryland . . . . .	2.00	1936 Oregon P . . . . .	4.00
1935 Spanish Trail . . . . .	6.50	1936 Cleveland . . . . .	1.80
1936 Cincinnati P D S	Set of three . . . . .		\$33.50
1935 Boone P D S	Set of three . . . . .		12.50
1935 Texas P D S	Set of three . . . . .		8.50
1935 Arkansas P D S	Set of three . . . . .		12.00
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1934 Boone . . . . .	3.50
1935 Boone, Set . . . . .	12.00
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1935 Boone, Sm. 34 D, S. . . . .	75.00
1935 Connecticut . . . . .	5.00
1935 Arkansas, Set . . . . .	10.00
1935 San Diego . . . . .	1.75
1935 Spanish Trail . . . . .	6.50
1935 Texas, Set . . . . .	7.00
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1936 P, Oregon . . . . .	6.00
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1936 Boone, Ky., 1936, P Mint, only	1.50
1935 Spanish Trail	6.25
1935 Hudson	8.25
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1900 Lafayette Dollar	.....4.50
1915 Pan-Pacific	.....18.00
1918 Lincoln	.....1.50
1920 Maine	.....6.00
1920 Pilgrim	.....1.75
1921 Pilgrim	.....8.00
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1921 Missouri 2*4	.....35.00
1921 Alabama	.....9.00
1921 Alabama 2x2	.....20.00
1922 Grant no *	.....3.00
1922 Grant with *	.....75.00
1923 Monroe	.....2.00
1924 Huguenot	.....4.00
1925 Lexington	.....2.00
1925 Stone Mountain	.....1.50
1925 California	.....3.50
1925 Vancouver	.....9.50
1926 Sesqui	.....2.00
1926 Oregon	.....2.00
1926 Oregon S	.....2.00
1927 Vermont	.....4.00
1928 Hawaii	.....14.50
1928 Oregon	.....7.50
1933 Oregon	.....11.00
1934 Oregon	.....7.50
1934 Maryland	.....2.50
1934 Texas	.....1.50
1934 Boone	.....5.50
1935 Boone	.....5.00
1935 Boone D	.....6.00
1935 Boone S	.....3.50
1935 Boone (small 1934)	.....3.50
1935 Boone (small 1934) S, D, pair	75.00
1935 Connecticut	.....5.75
1935 Arkansas	.....4.00
1935 Arkansas D	.....7.00
1935 Arkansas S	.....7.00
1935 Hudson	.....9.50
1935 San Diego	.....2.00
1935 Spanish Trail	.....6.75
1935 Texas P, D, S—per set	7.50
1936 Arkansas P, D, S—per set	8.00
1936 Rhode Island P, D, S—per set	1.40
1936 Boone P	.....6.00
1936 Boone D	.....6.00
1936 Boone S	.....6.00
1936 Boone P, D, S—per set	13.25
1936 Texas P, D, S—per set	7.00
1936 Oregon S	.....10.50
1936 Oregon P	.....6.00
Cincinnati—Price on Application.	

1935 Canadian Silver Jubilee Dol.	2.25
1936 Canadian Silver Dollar	1.85
The above pair	3.95

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1903 Dollar Jefferson	.....7.50
1903 Dollar McKinley	.....7.50
1904 Dollar Lewis-Clark	.....16.50
1915 Dollar Pan. Pacific	.....6.50
1915 2½ Pan. Pacific	.....18.00
1905 Dollar Lewis-Clark	.....13.50
1916 McKinley	.....5.50
1917 McKinley	.....11.00
1922 Grant no *	.....13.00
1922 Grant with *	.....10.50
1926 2½ Dollar—Sesqui	.....8.50

# THOMAS TARTER

Numismatist

267 East Third St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.



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1892 Columbian, dulled proof	.....\$1.25
1892 Columbian	.....1.00
1893 Columbian	......85
1915 Panama-Pacific, extr. fine	.....17.00
1915 Panama-Pacific, very good	.....10.00
1918 Lincoln	.....1.75
1921 Alabama, plain	.....7.50
1921 Alabama, 2x2, "St. Andrew's Cross"	.....20.00
1920 Maine	.....7.50
1920 Pilgrim	.....2.50
1921 Pilgrim	.....7.50
1921 Missouri, 2*4	.....28.00
1921 Grant, plain	.....3.00
1921 Grant, with star	.....60.00
1923 Monroe	.....2.50
1924 Hueguenot-Walloon	.....4.50
1925 Fort Vancouver	.....8.50
1925 California Jubilee (have 2), each	.....3.00
1925 Lexington-Concord	.....2.50
1925 Stone Mountain	.....1.50
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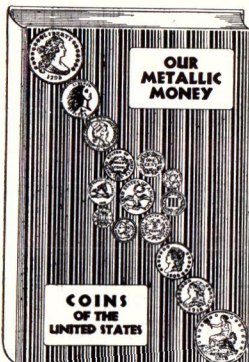
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1880-CC Fine, \$2.00; Good .....	1.50
1880-O V. Good, \$1.25; S. V. Good ..	1.50
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1886-O V. Good .....	1.50
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